FOR FIVE DOLLARS
THE MORNING STAR
GOES ONE YEAR.
FROM $2.00 TO $3.00 CHEAPER
Than Other Dailies of its Class in North Carolina.

Entered at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., as Second-class Mail Matter.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Port Almanac—May 27.

Sun Rises	4.47 A M
Sun Sets	7.07 P M
Day's Length	14 h 20 m
High Water at Southport	7.32 A M
High Water at Wilmington	9.15 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 76° maximum, 85°; minimum, 68°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.85.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rains in nearly all districts of the cotton belt are reported for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. The average maximum temperature ranged from 81 to 98 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Local showers in the morning, followed by fair weather; warmer southerly winds.

The barometer has fallen rapidly on the Atlantic coast and slowly in the Southwest and at Rocky Mountain stations. It has risen rapidly in the Lake region and the upper Mississippi valley. It is warmer on the Atlantic coast and cooler from the Gulf States northward over the Lake regions.

Generally fair weather will prevail in the Northwest and the Gulf States. Showers and thunder-storms are indicated for New England, Virginia and the Carolinas, followed by fair weather.

OUTLINES.

An additional tax of 75 cents per barrel on beer was proposed in the Senate as an amendment to the Filled Cheese bill; Mr. Butler's bond bill was discussed, but it went over without action. —— An exciting discussion, involving the question of State aid to the Church, occurred in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly over a report on the Assembly's Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va. —— The order prohibiting the exportation of Cuban tobacco has been modified so that the contracts entered into before the publication of the order will be respected. —— The Democrats of Cook county, Illinois, elected free silver delegates to the State Convention. —— Jude & Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., have been awarded the contract for the interior finish work of the public building at Newbern. —— Further details of the Michigan cyclone show that forty persons were killed and as many more injured; the village of Oakwood was practically destroyed. —— The Spaniards in Havana are elated over the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the filibustering steamer Horsa. —— The Democratic Convention of Oklahoma declared for the free coinage of silver. —— The coronation of the Emperor and Empress of Russia was attended by imposing ceremonies. ——N.Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 5-16c; middling uplands 8 1-16c; Southern flour easy; common to extra fair $2.20@2 80 good to choice $2.80 @3.10; wheat—spot more active for export and weaker; corn—spot weaker and more active; No.2 at elevator 34½c; afloat 35½c; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 26@26½c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.80@1.85.

A pneumatic tire company has been organized in London with a capital of $20,000,000. It evidently expects to do a good deal of inflating.

Atlanta is to have a bicycle factory. We think there is one in Chattanooga but are not sure. There ought to be at least a dozen in the South.

There has been a loss of $14,000,000 of gold from the Treasury since April, and fears are now entertained that the reserve may fall below $100,000,000 before the export season closes.

A contemporary remarks that there are "more millionaires in New York and Brooklyn than in all the rest of the country." And they are solid for the gold standard. They know a good thing—for them—when they see it.

Hon. Warner Miller of New York, has "no desire to stir up any trouble or create any dissensions," but nevertheless, however, and notwithstanding he does not hesitate to blandly remark that some of Mr. Platt's proceedings are "infamous and outrageous."

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LVIII.—NO. 56. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1896. WHOLE NO. 8,891

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

Twelve Months	$5.00
Six "	2.50
Three "	1.25
Two "	1.00
One "	50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The gold papers characterize the recent vote by the Senate on issuing bonds in time of peace, without authority of Congress, as a blow at the public credit. It was no such thing. It was simply a step taken to compel the Treasury to live up to the contract with Government creditors, and prevent the Government from issuing bonds to borrow gold when it has at its disposal other good and lawful money to meet its obligations.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* writes that "silver is gaining ground" and that the "free coinage men are likely to make trouble at Chicago." Not a bit of it. If the gold men gracefully accept the inevitable and loyally come to taw there will not be a bit of trouble and everything will be lovely.

Li Hung Chang has to pay $28,000 for the apartments he will occupy in Moscow during the coronation festivities. Amusements like that come high but when an old rooster like Li goes in for fun he expects to pay for it, and as he runs about all the big pawn shops in China he doesn't mind spending a few thousands to put on style.

The French doctors, dentists, &c., want protection from outlanders. A hundred and eighteen Paris doctors have sent a petition asking that the Government refuse permission to any new comer to practice medicine, dentistry, &c., in France until he becomes a naturalized citizen.

A society has been organized in Philadelphia, the members of which pledge themselves never to invite another person to drink intoxicating liquors nor to accept such invitation from another person. There is something in this both from a temperance and economic standpoint.

Miss Stone, of Philadelphia, is a hustler. She has gone into the oil region of Tennessee, leased lots of land, and proposes to drill a dozen or more wells in the Fall. We present our compliments to Miss Stone and hope she will strike some gushers.

Senator Quay has returned from his pilgrimage to Canton, but is as mute as an oyster and only "smiles" when they ask him to say something. The presumption is that he and McKinley both "smiled" when they met, and they both shook when they parted.

Hon. T. B. Reed learned to talk French some time ago. He will learn to walk Spanish at St. Louis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—To the public.
A & N C R R—Schedule.
JAS D NUTT—Soda water.
J H REHDER & Co—This week.
OPERA HOUSE—Juvenile Operetta.
NOTICE—To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Dr. Jas. E. Matthews is sick and confined to his house with fever.

— Mr. J. Q. Bell, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. G. Church, of Baltimore, is in the city, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. Arthur W. Belden returned yesterday from the University of North Carolina.

— Mr. Delos Thomas, of Winston, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Misses Fannie and Eva Willis have returned to the city from a visit to friends at Fayetteville.

— Messrs. Jas. Kyle and E. D. Kyle, of Fayetteville, were in the city yesterday on business.

— Mr. Thos. Cartwright, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. B. H. Southworth, of New York, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mrs. Graham Daves, here on a visit to her father, Dr. A. J. DeRosset, is seriously ill.

— Messrs. A. F. Patrick, Jacksonville; B. R. Taylor, Fayetteville; J. F. McNair, Laurinburg; E. T. Cansler, Charlotte; R. D. Caldwell, Laurinburg; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A few roasting-ears were in market yesterday—the first of the season.

— Local forecast for to-day: Generally fair; warm; increasing cloudiness in the afternoon; south winds.

— The three Democrats most prominently mentioned now for the nomination for Governor are Julian S. Carr, Walter Clark and James C. McRae.

— The noise created by rapidly driven vehicles on Seventh street at or before daylight is very annoying to those wishing to sleep, north of Market street.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* notes the fact that Dr. H W. Lilly, of that town, who is a capitalist, a manufacturer and a bank president, is an uncompromising silver man.

— The usual Wednesday evening services at Grace M. E. church will be held at 8 a. m. to-night. Those attending will please bring their Triumphant Song Books with them.

— The Charlotte *Observer* says: "The Court of Claims has recommended to Congress the payment of letter carrier claims as follows: Raleigh, $1,094.78; Wilmington, $4 280.05."

— In Justice Bunting's court yesterday Tom Ennett, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was sent to jail, failing to give bond for appearance at the Criminal Court.

— The ministers and delegates to the Wilmington District Conference, M. E. Church South, which convenes at Jacksonville on to-morrow, will leave this afternoon on the W., N. & N. R R

— Messrs. D. Quinlivan, P. H. Hayden, T. Quinlivan and W. F. Ketchum, horse shoers and coach builders, announce that their shops will be closed every Saturday at 1 p. m. during the warm season.

— The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company have issued a neat circular giving a list of cotton mills located on the line of the road, showing the class of goods manufactured, the number of looms, spindles, and bales of cotton consumed per year.

— The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wm. McAdoo, is expected to arrive here about June 15th, to inspect the North Carolina Naval Reserves in this city, which rank No. 1 in the United States. He will come on the government dispatch boat *Dolphin*.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Interesting Exercises at the Union—Large Audience—The Hemenway To-Day.

A large audience gathered at the Union School yesterday to witness the closing exercises of the Union School. More than 100 pupils took part and the following programme was rendered:

1. Opening Chorus, by pupils of Primary Grades.
2. "Tommie Tompkins." Song and Chorus.
3. "Days of My Youth."
4. Recitation, "Lillie Bowers."
5. "Three Old Maids of Lea."
6. Red Riding Hood Drill.
7. Shaking Quakers.
8. Indian Drill.
9. Song. "Over the Hills."

The superintendent announced that during the year the enrollment was 807, which was 100 more pupils than last year.

On to-day the public is invited to attend the exercises at the Hemenway School at 10.30 a. m.

The Precinct Boundaries.

For the information of the Democrats of the First and Fifth Wards, which have been divided into five and four precincts, respectively, the STAR states that maps of these Wards will be in the hands of the poll holders, so that all who are uncertain as to their location can determine this point. The division of the Third and Fourth Wards is so simple that no map is necessary.

The first precinct of the Third Ward lies west of the centre of Seventh street, and the second precinct east of that line.

The first precinct of the Fourth Ward lies west of the centre of Fourth street. The second precinct lies east of that line.

The boundaries of the precincts of the First and Fifth Wards are complicated, but the maps referred to above will show the "local habitation" of every voter.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—3 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 31 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 76 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—53 casks spirits turpentine, 148 bbls rosin.

Steamer D. Murchison—53 casks spirits turpentine, 133 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar, 36 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner William—36 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3 bales; spirits turpentine, 166 casks; rosin, 442 bbls; tar, 62 bbls; crude turpentine, 40 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

EXCURSION TO SOUTHPORT

By the Heptasophs—Pleasant Trip Down the River and Out to Sea—Entertainment at Southport.

The excursion given by the Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, to Southport yesterday was a great success.

The steamer *Wilmington* left the city at 9.30 a. m., with a large crowd on board.

The Columbia Italian string band discoursed sweet music on the way down the river and at Southport, which was highly enjoyed, and many of the younger added to their joy by engaging in the dance.

The boat arrived at Southport at 12 m. Many of the excursionists proceeded to the pavilion, where refreshments were served, while others remained on board to take a trip on old ocean. The boat went about three miles to sea and returned to Southport at 1.30 p. m.

After a stroll over the beautiful little town of Southport, and many greetings from its clever and hospitable citizens, the crowd assembled at the pavilion to witness one of the most laughable entertainments ever given in that little town. It was opened by Mr. T. J. Gore, in the Mighty Miracle of Wisdom, and then a brief history of the Order was given by Mr. K. W. Jewell. He said in substance, this grand and ancient Order was founded on the teachings of the Seven Wise Men of Greece, and was introduced in the United States on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1852, by Dr. Alexander L. Saunders, and was organized in Wilmington, N. C., the 5th of April, 1892. It has from that time rapidly grown in membership, and is now in a flourishing condition. It lays great stress upon the number seven. He gave many ancient and modern customs in which the number seven is used.

The sham initiation of a candidate was highly enjoyed by the audience, after which a comic song by Mr. K. W. Jewell closed the performance.

The boat left Southport at 5 p. m., and arrived in Wilmington at 7.30, with every face beaming with happiness.

Reduced Rates S. A. L.

On account of the commencement of the Oxford Female Seminary, the Seaboard Air Line has authorized the sale of return tickets to that point at reduced rates. From Wilmington, N. C., $7 25. Tickets on sale May 23rd to 26th with final limit for return May 27th.

The Seaboard Air Line has authorized the extension of tickets sold on account of the meeting of the Confederate Veterans to July 10th as final limit.

On account of the Commencement of Biddle University (colored) Charlotte, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line has authorized sale of return tickets to that point at reduced rates from May 28th to 31st inclusive, good to return to and including June 5th. Rate from Wilmington $6.80.

On account of the Commencement of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., round trip tickets will be sold to the point by the Seaboard Air Line at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington $5.80. Tickets on sale May 28th to 30th; final limit June 5th.

On account of the Epworth League Sunday School Convention, Statesville, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell return trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington $10 75. Tickets on sale May 26th–28th inclusive; final limit June 2nd.

Reduced rates are authorized for the round trip to Chapel Hill on account of the Commencement Exercises of the University at that point. Rate from Wilmington, N. C., $6.90. Tickets on sale May 29th to June 3rd; final limit June 4th.

Funeral of Dr. Pritchard.

The *News* says of the funeral of Rev. Dr. Pritchard, which took place in Charlotte Sunday:

The hour set for the funeral was 5 o'clock, but the church was filled long before that time. The people kept coming however, until they surrounded the church on all sides and lining the street in front while the impressive services were being held over the body.

Every evangelical pastor in the city was upon the platform, most all of them taking some part in the service. Mr. Pruett, Baptist City Missionary, opened with prayer, which was followed by a quartette composed of Miss Freeman and Messrs. Bryan, Scott and Summey. Rev. J. R. Hawkins gave out hymn 648, Rev. O. L. Stringfellow, of Raleigh read a chapter of scripture and Dr. Brooks offered prayer.

Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, was the principal speaker and was followed by Rev. Jno. A. Preston, of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. W. S. Bowman, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and Rev. C. L. Hoffman, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Atkins, when Rev. Mr. Turrentine read out hymn 639, after which the body was borne from the church to the grave. It was the longest funeral procession ever known in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin Before Squire McGowan.

Mr. James Melvin and wife, Mrs. Mary A. Melvin, the couple who had a scuffle on Water street Monday afternoon for the possession of a child, in which Mrs. Melvin came off victorious (as told in the STAR), were in Justice McGowan's Court yesterday morning, Mrs. Melvin having been arrested upon complaint of her husband, charging her with assault and battery. After an investigation of the case, the magistrate decided that the defendant was not guilty and required the prosecuting witness (Mr. Melvin) to pay the costs.

"The Jolly Farmers."

The entertainment to be given at the Opera House next Friday night will be immensely popular, no doubt. Seventy-five carefully selected vocalists from Union and Hemenway schools will present "The Jolly Farmers," a juvenile operetta for which the performers have been in careful training for some time past. The box sheet will be opened at Yates' to-morrow morning. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. No extra charge to adults for reserved seats.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

CATTLE QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Federal Court Convened—Governor's Guard Will Attend the Richmond, Va., Reunion—Commencement at the A. & M. College—Decisions Handed Down by the Supreme Court.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.

The Committee of Richmond cattle brokers, who came here to see Governor Carr regarding the quarantine line in North Carolina, has been to Washington to see the Secretary of Agriculture. Although Secretary Morton was out of Washington, they succeeded in their mission. The arrangement was effected with the Bureau of Animal Industry, and fifteen western counties will be released from the quarantine regulations, subject to the approval of Gov. Carr, which is certain to be given.

Raleigh will send possibly two hundred citizens to the reunion at Richmond, Va., next month. The Governor's Guard will go, sixty strong.

The boys of the A. & M. College are now in the midst of their examinations. Their Commencement exercises begin the 9th of June.

Kesnich's Richmond band will be here for a week and will likely give a number of concerts here and in neighboring towns. They have a week intervening between the Wake Forest and University Commencements, where they have been engaged.

It is said that a number of Populists affiliated with the Democrats in the primaries and the Convention in Pitt county.

Federal Court convened to-day, Judge Seymour presiding. This term of the court is in marked contrast to the term last December, when the who'e town was flooded with moonshiners. Three hundred cases were docketed then; 150 are to be tried this week and most of these are continued cases.

Gov. Carr honors a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for the delivery of James Belton under arrest at Charlotte. He is wanted for raping a six-year old child in Kershaw county.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Supreme Court has adjourned *sine die*. The following decisions were handed down:

Solomon vs. Bates, from New Hanover. Motion to modify opinion denied.

Elerbee vs. Railroad, from Richmond; affirmed.

Taylor vs. Smith, from Craven; error.

State Treasurer vs. Commissioners of Craven; affirmed.

Weisel vs. Cobb, from Pasquotank; two appeals decided against defendant.

REV. THOS. H. PRITCHARD, D. D.

Resolutions Adopted by Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School.

On Sunday afternoon, at 4 p. m., in Brooklyn Baptist Church, a memorial meeting was held in memory of the late Dr. Pritchard. Rev. J. W. Kramer spoke of Dr. Pritchard as a friend to the young man, Mr. S. L. Smith spoke of the great work he had done for Brooklyn Church, and Mr. J. H. McDougall spoke of many of his noble characteristics. Mr. J. C. Gore offered the following resolution:

"Since the Almighty God has removed from earth our friend and brother, Rev. Thos. H. Pritchard, D. D., be it

"*Resolved*, That in his death the Baptist cause has lost a strong man, and humanity a warm friend; that we deplore the fact that he is with us no more; that we believe he is already wearing the crown of the faithful; that we extend our sympathies to his family in this hour of separation; that we recommend them to the mercy of his God; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our daily papers for publication, and one to his family."

BROOKLYN BAPTIST S. S.
May 24, 1896.

OPERA HOUSE.

Pirates of Penzance to be Presented This and To-morrow Evening.

There was a rehearsal at the Opera House last night of the "Pirates of Penzance," the beautiful three-act opera to be presented to the public to-night and to-morrow evening for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. It is an event that the music lovers of the city have been looking forward to with pleasurable anticipations for some time past, and that these anticipations will be realized, there can be no question. The opera in itself is bright and sparkling, with picturesque and novel situations, catchy songs, and the performers the very best of the amateur talent of the city, assisted by Miss Donnelly, of Washington, D. C., and Prof. Baker, of Atlanta, who take leading roles in the presentation of the piece.

The box sheet for to-night's performance is open at Yates'; reserved seats 75c; general admission 50c.

About That Pledge.

The STAR is authorized by Chairman Borden to state that a misunderstanding exists in the pledge that appears in the call for the Democratic primaries. The poll holders will exact no pledge unless a voter is challenged on this point by some Democrat other than the poll holders. It is taken for granted that every Democrat who takes part in the primaries will abide by the decision of the State and County conventions.

Thompson School Commencement.

The closing exercises of Thompson School, at Siler City, will occur May 31st to June 2d. Rev. T. M. Johnson, of Henderson, N. C., will preach the annual sermon; Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, will deliver the literary address Tuesday, June 2d. Reunion of old students Monday, June 1st. The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will give excursion rates to all visitors and passenger coaches will be attached to freight trains.

Newbern Journal.

Mr. Charles L. Stevens, so well known in this section as the editor of the Southport *Leader*, has bought the Newbern *Journal*, and the first issue under the new management appeared yesterday. There is a marked improvement in the paper, and Mr. Stevens' ability and experience in journalism will no doubt be amply rewarded. The STAR extends its best wishes.

CROPS AND POLITICS.

Extract from Circular Letter of Jas. L. Anthony, Banker, New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Silver exports still continue, and are an important factor that cannot be ignored, and general exports show a satisfactory increase over last year.

While the stock market has been unsettled on account of the political conditions with which we are surrounded, the bears have had very little comfort, and purchases made the week ending May 16th have shown a fair profit in most instances.

The most prominent candidate on the Republican side for the Presidential nomination, while he has made no public utterance as to the gold standard, will not receive the nomination unless he comes out flatfooted in favor of the best money in the world, nor do we believe that any candidate on the Republican ticket can be nominated where there is the shadow of a doubt as to his convictions upon this subject.

The wheat market has continued nervous as we predicted. There has been, however, a good trading market, and good profits have been made by those who purchased on all weak spots and took fair profits. Each day confirms the statements we have made as regards the Northwest section, and when it is taken into account that North Dakota alone furnishes an average crop of about 65,000,000 bushels, and that scarcely an acre has been seeded there yet, and that the total Spring crop of the country amounts to about 300,000,000 bushels, and that except in Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and a few points contiguous thereto, crops are not assured, must convince the most skeptical that we are a long way off from even a moderate Spring wheat crop at the present time. Harvesting has begun in Kansas, and also in Texas, and the crop there is beyond the slightest danger, and will probably turn out to be among the largest, if not the largest crop ever harvested in that section.

The mercantile situation while unsettled holds its own, but without much further improvement.

The cotton crop still shows a large increase in acreage over last year, and as we predicted receipts are increasing and the exports are not large, and cotton, as stated it would do, has declined materially, and we see no reason to expect anything like the present prices for the new crop.

The foreign situation remains about the same politically, but the bond purchases made there show that nothing is needed but a proper gold plank in the platform of both parties, and proper candidates nominated to turn all the surplus money of Europe to our doors.

INSURGENTS MOVE WESTWARD.

Advance Guard of Maceo's Reinforcement Tears Up a Railroad and Does Other Damage.

HAVANA, CUBA, May 24.—A rebel column, estimated at one thousand men, crossed the Havana and Pina del Rio Railroad on the day before yesterday, twelve miles out, tearing up the track and cutting the telegraph wires, thus temporarily interrupting traffic between this city and the trocha, and cotinuing their march westward. The name of the leader is unknown. This is believed to be the advance guard of the reinforcement General Gomez is sending to Maceo's rescue.

More than ten thousand insurgents, composing Gomez's main column, are reported to have encamped yesterday just beyond Union de los Reyes, this morning resuming their march westward over the same route as Maceo's forces followed in December and January last. Great excitement prevails in Spanish military circles. Ten trains left Havana at midnight to bring troops from the trocha to strengthen the Government posts between this city and Batabano, in the hope of checking Gomez's movement toward Pinar del Rio.

GOMEZ IN HAVANA.

News has just been received that Gomez' right wing has entered Havana Province, beyond Jaruco. Two flying squadrons of the rebel cavalry, under General Masso and Colonel Radiguez, estimated at one thousand each, encamped last night on the Mirosa plantation between this city and Batabano. Several railway bridges in this province were blown up last night to prevent the movement of the troops General Weyler has ordered to the front. It is expected that additional volunteers will be called to arms as a precaution in defence of the capital.

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT.

The Battle of the Metals—The Result in States Whose Conventions Have Been Held.

The following shows the standing on the money question of the States in which conventions have thus far been held:

STATES.	Gold Standard.	Free Silver.
Alabama	—	22
Colorado	—	8
Iowa	—	26
Massachusetts	30	—
Michigan	28	—
Mississippi	—	18
Missouri	—	34
Nebraska	—	16
New Hampshire	8	—
New Jersey	20	—
Oregon	—	8
Pennsylvania	64	—
Rhode Island	8	—
South Carolina	—	18
South Dakota	8	—
Tennessee	—	24
Washington	—	8
Wyoming	—	6
Totals	166	188

Total number of delegates to be elected 910
Total number elected to date 354
For gold 166
For free silver 188
STAR'S present estimate of total gold standard vote 385
STAR'S present estimate of total silver vote 525

Fruit Growers and Truckers Association.

Mr. Jas. E. Westbrook, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Carolina Fruit Growers and Truckers Association, requests shippers at all stations to meet at an early day and elect delegates to the meeting to be held at Faison, N. C., Tuesday, June 30th, prox., to consider various matters connected with their interests.

Dr. Pritchard's Library and Insurance.

Charlotte *Observer*: Mrs. Pritchard yesterday went through Dr. Pritchard's library at the Baptist church, and gave half of the books to the Sunday school of Tryon street church, and the rest to Wake Forest College.

Dr. Pritchard's life was insured for $10,000. He had a policy of $5,000 in the Royal Arcanum and $3,000 in the Knights of Honor, besides other insurance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRIMARIES.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

NOTICE.

All qualified voters or those who can qualify before the general election to be held in November, who will pledge themselves to abide by, endorse and support the actions of the County and State Democratic Conventions, are requested to participate in the Precinct Primaries, which are hereby called to be held on Wednesday, June 10th, between the hours of 12 m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing Precinct Committeemen (five for each Precinct) and delegates to the County Democratic Convention, which convention is hereby called to meet on Saturday, June 13th, at 12 o'clock m. at the Opera House in the city of Wilmington, for the sole purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Democratic Conventions.

The primaries called between the above hours will be held at the following places:

First Ward.—For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Precincts, at the Phœnix Hose Reel House on Fourth street just north of the market house.

Second Ward.—At the old Court House on Princess street between Second and Third streets.

Third Ward.—For the 1st and 2nd Precincts, at Giblem Lodge, on Princess and Eighth streets.

Fourth Ward.—For the 1st and 2nd Precincts, at Front and Ann streets.

Fifth Ward.—For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Precincts, at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Harnett Township, at Macomber's Store, on Wrightsville Sound.

Masonboro Township, at Masonboro Hall.

Cape Fear Township, at Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne.

Federal Point Township, at Biddle's Store, Federal Point.

NOTE.—In those wards containing more than one precinct, boxes for each division will be provided so that each precinct will vote separately as provided in party plan of organization recently issued by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

The following are appointed as Poll Holders and Tellers, and will certify to the County Convention the results of such elections:

First Ward—John Barry, W. McEvans.
Second Ward—E. S. Tennent, R. D. Cronly.
Third Ward—DeWitt C. Love, Walker Meares.
Fourth Ward—H. McL. Green, F. W. Kerchner.
Fifth Ward—R. H. McKoy, B. F. King.
Harnett Township—E. W. Manning, Jas. Macomber.
Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus, C. W. Bishop.
Cape Fear Township.—R. W. Bordeaux, Jas. Cowan.
Federal Point Township.—W. D. Rhodes, John A. Biddle.

The Precincts are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward.—First Precinct, 5 delegates; Second Precinct, 5 delegates; Third Precinct, 4 delegates; Fourth Precinct, 2 delegates; Fifth Precinct, 2 delegates.

Second Ward.—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First Precinct, 9 delegates; second Precinct, 9 delegates

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, 8 delegates; Second Precinct, 7 delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, 5 delegates; Second Precinct, 8 delegates; Third Precinct, 5 delegates; Fourth Precinct, 3 delegates.

Harnett Township, 4 delegates.
Masonboro Township, 3 delegates.
Cape Fear Township, 3 delegates.
Federal Point Township, 1 delegate.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.

CHAS. E. BORDEN, Chairman.
W. N. HARRISS, Secretary.
my 27 tf we su

Most Everybody

HAS FOUND IT OUT THAT THE CLEANEST, COOLEST AND BEST

Soda Water

is to be had at

JAMES D. NUTT'S
my 27 tf Drug Store.

THE JOLLY FARMERS.
A Juvenile Operetta by
N. B. SERGEANT.

This Charming Operetta will be sung by 75 carefully selected singers from the public schools of Wilmington, at the

OPERA HOUSE,
Friday Night, May 29th.
Admission, 25 Cts, Children, 15 Cts

No extra charge for reserved seats except when reserved for children, who will be charged the same as adults.
Box sheet at Yates' Thursday morning. ma 27 3t

Notice to the Public.

ON AND AFTER MAY 29TH, 1896, THE Horse Shoers and Coach Builders will close their shops on Saturday at 1 p. m.

Signed, D. QUINLIVAN,
T. QUINLIVAN,
W. F. KETCHUM,
P. H. HAYDEN.
ma 27 1t

Hats, Hats, Hats.

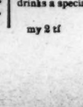
PALM, MANILLA, MACKINAW, ENGLISH Split, Tycoons, Knox and Youman's Celebrated Hats, Sold at

HAMME, THE HATTER'S.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
my 17 tf 26 North Front Street.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late firm of B. F. Lee & Co., will please call at my office at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts and save cost of collecting same, as it is very necessary that these accounts be paid at once. JOHN R. TURRENTINE,
Assignee.
Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1896. my 17 1m

For Rent,



COTTAGES

on CAROLINA BEACH. Apply to

D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent,
my 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Wanted,

EVERYBODY TO CALL AND TRY THE best Whiskey, Wine and Beer in the city. Mixed drinks a specialty. Fine Cigars, &c. French Cafe,

A. P. LEVY, Manager,
my 2 tf 117 Princess street

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

REDUCED TO $5.00.

BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER, OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF READING MATTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Week

WE WILL MENTION A FEW ITEMS IN OUR

Shoe Department.

One lot Infant's Slippers 25c.
Children's Tan Sandals, sizes 2 to 5, 50c.
Patent Tip Sandals and Oxfords, 5 to 8, 73c
Patent Leather Sandals, all sizes, 98c.
Tan Shoes for Misses and Children 50c and upwards.

Ladies' Pat. Tip Oxford Ties at 45c, 75c, 98c, $1.40 and $1.75.
Same Slippers in Common Sense Styles.
Men and Women's Leather Sole Carpet Slippers 39c,
Ladies' Tan Oxfords 75c.
$1.50 grade, all sizes, 98c.
Ladies' Shoes, big stock, all styles, 75c and upwards.
Men's Low Shoes, all styles, $1 and up.
Men's Razor Toe Tan Lace Shoes 98c.
Men's Pat. Leather Oxford $1 and $1.40.
Men's $5 00 Pat. Leather Shoes $3.50.
Men's Hand-sewed Shoes $2.50 and $3 00

Clothing Department.

Men's Washable Office Coats 45c.
One lot Coats and Vests 75c.
Black Sicilian Coats $2 50.
$5.00 Gray Sicilian Coats and Vests $3 35.
Extra quality Black Coats and Vests $5 00.
All Wool Business Suits $4 and upwards.
Summer Underwear 30c and upwards.
Scriven's Pat. Elastic $1.25 Drawers 89c.
Big stock

NEGLIGE SHIRTS.
STRAW HATS.

The new style Golf Yacht Caps 25c, at

J. H. REHDER & CO.'s,

617 & 619 North Fourth St,,
PHONE 111.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 00 and up. Beautiful Crayon Portraits Free. Ask for Punch Card.
my 27 tf

Electric Lights & Power.

THE WILMINGTON STREET RAILWAY Company is now prepared to furnish Electric Lights at the following prices:

From 1 to 5 lights	65c	per	month
From 5 to 10 "	60c	"	"
From 10 to 25 "	55c	"	"
From 25 to 50 "	50c	"	"

Discount of 10 per cent. allowed for lights turned off at 10 p. m.

Current furnished for Electric Fans and for Electric Motors from ½ to 50 horse power at very reasonable rates.

The circuit will be in operation day and night. All wiring will be done with the latest and most approved equipment, and in accordance with the requirements of the Southeastern Tariff Association.

M. F. H. GOUVERNEUR,
my 21 1w General Manager.

CROLIUS & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Cotton.
45-47 Exchange Place and Mount Morris Bank Building, 125th Street and Park Avenue.

OUR MARKET LETTER, ISSUED GRATIS and mailed free on application; also our yearly Stock, Grain and Cotton Record, which will be completed on January 2, 1896. We offer special facilities to out-of-town brokers.

OUR HARLEM OFFICE has just entered on its fifth year of faithful service to clients in Greater New York, and it may be said, and truly so, that the service rendered has never been equaled. Aside from being Harlem's oldest stock brokers, we have the largest clientele, more private wires, telephones, employ more telegraph operators, clerks and bookkeepers than any other up-town brokers. Also larger and more commodious suite of offices, with unequaled acilities, NORTH OF WALL STREET.

National Bank references, New York Cotton Exchange references, New York Stock Exchange references, Chicago Board of Trade references,

WILMINGTON OFFICE: 111 North Water Street.

U. M. ROBINSON, Manager.
Out of town business solicited. dec 29 6m

THE VERY BEST BUTTER IS MONARCH of the table. It's right to first place there's none to dispute, and in Wilmington none can dispute that our FOX RIVER BUTTER is the best. Agent for Glenoe Dairy Butter. Extra price and extra quality.

S. W. SANDERS.
my 17 tf

Pure Cold Artic Soda.

CALL AT HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY where you can get the best drink of Soda Water in the city, drawn from the handsomest Soda appar

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily news paper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $ 6 00 per year, ($ 3) for six months, $1 50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00 ; two days, $1 75 ; three days, $2 50 ; four days, $3 00 ; five days, $3 50 ; one week, $4 00 ; two weeks, $6 50 ; three weeks, $8 50 ; one month, $10 00 ; two months $17 00 ; three months, $24 00 ; six months, $40 00 ; twelve months, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line o first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

A announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted ; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author s withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to he position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1896

THEY SHOULD BE FOR SILVER.

The Republican leaders who support McKinley have been endeavoring to thrust the tariff question to the front and send the silver question to the rear, but if they were really consistent they would drop the tariff question altogether and go in with might and main for the free coinage of silver. The fact is we do not see if they are sincere in their utterances as to what the effect of free coinage will be, how they can oppose it without stultifying themselves. There are protectionists who support McKinley and also favor the free coinage of silver, as the protectionists of Colorado, California, Nevada, and some of the other Western States do. They are consistent. But we speak here of the protectionists of the gold stripe who are loud for protection and equally loud in their opposition to the free coinage of silver, which if adopted, and they speak truly, would be one of the most effective protection measures ever devised, with which a protective tariff would bear no comparison.

The object of all tariff protective legislation is to prevent as far as possible the importation of foreign manufactures, thus protect our own manufacturers from foreign competition and give them the full swing of the home market. The more effectually a tariff does this the better it is from a protective standpoint. A tariff which does not keep out foreign manufactures is no protective tariff or only partially so. The legislation, whether of a tariff or other character, which keeps out foreign manufactures gives thorough and perfect protection.

The gold standard Republicans who believe in protection oppose the nomination of McKinley because he declines to commit himself to the gold standard, but at the same time inconsistently declare that they are opposed to the free coinage of silver because it would result in putting this country on a silver basis and then European nations which have the gold standard would refuse to sell us anything. If that were so wouldn't it accomplish what the protectionists have been endeavoring to accomplish for years by means of their protective tariffs which have steadily been growing more and more prohibitory in their scope?

If European manufacturers refused to sell us anything for our silver money, wouldn't that put an end at once to European competition and give our manufacturers clean sweep of our home market, and make foreign "pauper labor" a thing no more to be dreaded by American workmen? What more protection could the manufacturer or his workmen ask than that? With it they might quit harping on tariff protection altogether, for it would be completely overshadowed and knocked out by free coinage, which would do all and more than tariff protection ever did or hoped to do.

This couldn't operate, or only partially if at all, against these nations buying from us, for they buy only what they are compelled to have and can't buy from other countries on better terms. They would still buy our foodstuffs as they do now, perhaps not so much, but what they did buy they would have to pay us gold for and then their gold would be coming in to increase our stock of gold instead of our gold going out to settle our balances, thus diminishing our stock of gold and compelling us to borrow to keep it up. We would thus, if the opponents of free coinage be true prophets, accomplish two things; one of which is to cut off the importation of foreign manufactures, which all protectionists want to see, that is if they be really protectionists. The other is to check the drain upon our gold stock and bring gold in instead of carrying it out.

It might be said that this would so decrease our exports, as our imports fell off, that it would throw a large surplus on the hands of our farmers, but they can't say that without furnishing an argument against any kind of protection which has a tendency to reduce imports, for it would be an admission that there is a reciprocal relation between the volume of our exports and imports, and that the fewer the imports the worse it would be for our farmers. But this objection wouldn't really hold if there be anything in the theory of the protective tariff building up great home markets. Wouldn't the absolute exclusion of foreign goods, such as they contend would result from the free coinage of silver, give a mighty stimulus to home manufactures, build up great manufacturing industries, give employment and good wages to thousands upon thousands of workmen in addition to those now employed, and thus build up great home markets to consume the products of the farms and make our farmers entirely independent of foreign markets? Of course it would, if there be anything in the theory of protection to the manufacturer, and as a builder up of home markets to benefit the farmer.

If the effect of free coinage would be what they say it would, it would do all this and not only give the American manufacturer and workman all the protection they wanted, but would be a daisy thing for the farmer too. As we view it, we do not see how a real protectionist can consistently oppose free coinage if he believes it will cut off foreign goods as he says it will.

MINOR MENTION.

The action of the Senate in voting to consider the bill prohibiting the issue of bonds without the consent of Congress has riled the gold organs, irrespective of party, and some of them have become wrought up even to the pitch of desperation. The Philadelphia *Record* is, on general principles, a pretty level-headed paper, but it is rabid on the gold question. It insists on gold absolutely, laughs at bimetallism by "international agreement," and wouldn't have if it could. Recognizing the probability that the free silver men will be in the majority in the Chicago Convention, it takes this action of the Senate as a pretext and flies off at the handle thus:

Since the purpose of the Silvermongers at Chicago has already been so clearly defined, there need be no question as to the intentions of the Democratic friends of sound money in the premises. The desertion of the cause of sound money by a majority in the convention would be a signal for a revolt and for the reorganization of the Democratic party, with the complete elimination of the cheap silver element. There could be no possible compromise upon a straddling platform and a half-faced candidate. If the Silvermongers should triumph at Chicago the only hope of the Democratic party for the future would lie in the counter-nomination of a candidate for the Presidency upon whom the votes of the Sound Money Democracy of every State could be concentrated. In case the threatened disruption should take place there can be no question as to the side on which the overwhelming majority of the Democratic voters would be found after the ballots should have been counted.

If the Sound Money Democracy should be driven at Chicago to revolt against cheap currency and repudiation they would keep with them the organization, the principles and the name of the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Benton. The triumph of Free Silver at Chicago would be a distinct abandonment of Democracy. The adherents of the spurious democracy professed by Vest and Morgan, the Populists who acknowledge Peffer, of Kansas, and Stewart, of Nevada, as their leaders and the Silver Republican followers of Teller, of Colorado, would be fused in a party of a larger Populism. But such a party could neither borrow nor steal the livery of Democracy.

This is the recognized Democratic organ of Pennsylvania talking, and trying to justify its pre-determined refusal to yield to the will of the majority by a mess of "sound money" rot that has been hashed and rehashed a thousand times by the so-called "sound money" organs, and shown as many times to be rot by the opponents of gold monometallism. Anticipating being "driven to revolt"—a cause which has been contemplated by some of the gold leaders since it has become apparent that the silver men will be in the majority at Chicago—they are now trying to justify in advance the contemplated "revolt." Of course the *Record* does not speak for itself only, but in these rabid utterances speaks for many, if not all, of the gold standard Democrats of that State. The editor of the *Record* and Mr. Harrity, chairman of Democratic National Committee, stand pretty close to each other politically, and in view of the alleged plan to knock threatening bolters out, it might be in order for the committee to put some questions to the gentlemen for whom the *Record* talks.

***

We have expressed the opinion that Senator Hill made a great mistake by his persistent opposition to the bond-sale investigating resolutions of Senator Peffer. There is little doubt that those resolutions were inspired by the hope that political capital might be made out of them whether they were adopted or rejected. More political capital could be made out of them by the rejection than by the adoption, and for this reason Senator Hill made a mistake in opposing, as a friend of the administration, their adoption. Senator Palmer is also a friend of the administration. He made a mistake, Monday, when an effort was made to fix a time for taking a final vote on the bill prohibiting the issuing of bonds without consent of Congress, when he objected and added that unanimous consent could not be secured for that purpose. As Senator Hill was supposed to be speaking for the administration in the bond-investigating resolutions, so Senator Palmer will be credited with speaking for the administration on this bond bill. Practically speaking, the vote wouldn't amount to anything more than an expression of the sentiment of the Senate, as there is not the slightest chance of the bill becoming a law, for it couldn't pass the House, and if it did it couldn't be passed over the President's veto. But by this opposition of Senator Palmer the opposition to the administration is given the opportunity to say and ring it in the press and on the stump that the administration, which, it is charged, is manipulated by the syndicates and bondholders, is choking off action by Congress which would compel it to listen to and obey the will of the people, as expressed by their representatives, in the matter of the sale of bonds. That's the construction that will be put upon Senator Palmer's course, and that may do much more harm than any possible action by the Senate on the bond bill could do.

Mr. Post, of Texas, a nut grower who is well posted on that business, advises Southern farmers to plant the Japanese mammoth chestnut, the Japanese walnut, the English walnut and the pecan. The Japanese chestnut tree begins to bear when from two to three years old; at five years will yield from two to three bushels of nuts, which sell in Northern markets at from $10 to $15 a bushel. There are big possibilities in nut culture.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The exodus of colored women cooks from here to New Jersey continues. About three years ago one colored woman left here to cook for a family North and since that time about twenty-five more have gone. Six or eight more left this week.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Mr. L. C. Yates, of Stony Hill, informs us that he has discovered on his place a considerable vein of lead and silver ore. The vein is some 15 feet wide, and the indications are that it is of considerable length, so he tells us. The ore has been pronounced rich.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: The gold fever has broken out in Yadkin and may it result in the finding of other valuable metal in our county. Five prospectors are with us now and they seem to think that the prospect for success is very bright. They want to purchase 1,000 acres between Huntsville and the old gold mine place above Deep Creek Church.

— Greensboro *Record*: Last fall James F. Pegram, near Colfax, in this county, found a lot of bees pitched on a big limb of a willow tree in a meadow some distance from his house. He sawed off the limb, carried it home and placed it between two houses, in a secluded place, where the bees continued business, and now it is estimated there are some 20 or 25 pounds of honey on the limb. The little workers seem to be perfectly contented and attend strictly to business.

— Durham *Sun*: Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, an extra freight train on the Durham and Northern road, while coming in from Raleigh, via Henderson, ran over and most horribly tore to pieces the body of a man at East Durham. Two men coming along the track a short time after the train passed discovered fragments of the remains of a man. Here a limb and there another part of the body. The track was strewn for a considerable distance with the mangled remains. By identification the unfortunate man was discovered to be none other than Wright Medlin, a painter of rather dissolute habits.

— Morganton *Herald*: At the Spring term of Burke court Samuel B. Pearson, of Morganton, was convicted, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for breaking into the saloon of J. H. McNeely, in the night time, and destroying several hundred gallons of liquor, beer, etc. Pearson appealed to the Supreme Court. He was also convicted for carrying a pistol, and sent to the Iredell county roads for eighteen months, during the pendency of his appeal. On last Sunday morning Pearson made a mysterious escape from the chain gang. In addition to his term on the chain gang, Pearson has a case pending in the Supreme Court which will send him to the penitentiary for ten years if it is pecided against him. Detective Perry, of Morganton, is looking for him.

—— That is a nice, fine game of Mr. Bill Harrity's to bunco the free silver Democrats by admitting delegates sent to Chicago by rump conventions. Won't the fur begin to fly when this Pennsylvania office peddler rings up the curtain and starts off with this programme.—*Lynchburg News, Dem.*

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

THE DEMAND FOR GORHAM SILVER

for Wedding Presents has led to the production of innumerable designs expressly prepared for "the happy day," and as appropriate and beautiful for the purpose as the most gifted artists can conceive, and the most skillful artificers produce.

Too good for Dry Goods Stores— Jewelers only.

TWINKLINGS.

— The dude is a melancholy warning to the ape family.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— There are good people who never look to heaven except to see if it is going to rain on their festival.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

— Fishing—What is it to fish?" he repeated.

"Oh, you just sit and sit all day long."

"And then?"

"And then you lie."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Miss Lonely—"I have only one friend on earth—my dog?"

Miss Coldeal—"Why don't you get another dog?"—*Truth.*

— Laggs—"There goes Snaggs, the dentist; he seems to get along."

Jaggs—"Oh, well, he got's a pull.—*New York Press.*

— "You surely do not favor petticoat government?" said an objector to a woman suffrage advocate.

"No, I don't," was the reply. "I favor bloomer government."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Lecturer—This is the beautiful Circassian girl. Notice her luxuriant and phenomenal hair.

Hiram Hayrake—What time does she play the pianny?—*Puck.*

— "I hear your friend is practicing the most rigid economy."

"Yes; she does nothing but shop."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mrs. Fret—If I had money enough to go abroad and stay a year I would be perfectly happy!

Mr. Fret—So would I.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Great luck, that find of Stimpson's?"

"I haven't heard."

"Found a $20-bill in his last Summer's coat."

"Good heavens! I didn't know he was a widower."—*Detroit Free Press.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The question what becomes of our gold is partly answered by Consul Genefal Karel's discovery that the Russian Government holds $30,769,115 of it.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The various quotations from McKinley's various speeches show that the Ohio man talked finance when the tariff was the issue, and at the present time is disposed to talk tariff when the finance is the issue.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Illinois would compel the flying of United States flags on all school and college buildings by statute. She is determined to force an appearance of patriotism, whether it is felt or not.—*New York Advertiser, Rep.*

WITH WOMAN'S EYES.

Nothing Is Sacred When a New Style Is In Prospect.

When the Washington woman unpacked her trunks the other day, she took out a fearful and wonderful looking garment made of a heavy striped brocade—the kind our grandmothers used to describe as "able to stand alone."

"What is it?" I asked eagerly.

"It's a dressing gown," she replied, stroking the rich folds in serene contentment.

"Won't you put it on?" I begged.

She threw it over her shoulders and turned slowly around to give me a complete view. There was a shallow yoke covered with bias folds, below which the gown itself, as well as the sleeves, was put on with a deep gauging, so exquisitely done that it seemed like the same material woven in a narrower stripe. The sleeves were larger than ever devised by mortal dressmaker, and there was about the ensemble an impressive air not usually associated with neglige gowns of any sort.

"Where did you get the pattern?" I asked timidly.

"From the chief justice of the United States," was the answer, "and the gown was made by the soft voiced old gentlewoman who makes all the gowns for the justices of the supreme court. It occurred to me one day when I was at the court that the gowns worn on the bench would make the loveliest dressing gowns in the world, so I hunted up the old lady and persuaded her as a special favor to copy the design for me."

I was telling a clever man about this unique wrapper and was surprised and displeased to hear his peals of laughter.

"You ought to see it," said I reproachfully. "It's the prettiest thing I've seen to wear for a twelvemonth."

"I dare say it is," he admitted. "I was not laughing at the gown, but at the additional light the incident throws upon feminine character. I believe a woman would wear anything she thought becoming, with indifference as to its suitability. She would copy the vestments of the grand llama for a tea gown if she thought they suited her style, and without compunction too. I actually saw at a ball the other night a gown made of oriental embroideries, and the wearer was waltzing about the room unconsciously proclaiming with every swish of her skirts that 'Allah is Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet.' If religion is not safe from the incursions of feminine vanity, it is not surprising that the judiciary should have failed to escape."—Chicago Mail.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

They Were Equally Matched, and Both Came Out Triumphant.

The lady whose duty it was to do the cooking and the washing for the Van Brant family toiled painfully up to Mrs. Van Brant's presence the other morning, and groaning lugubriously intimated that she had news of importance to communicate. Her employer requested her to be seated and to unburden her mind. Then the cook and laundress told her tale of woe.

"I cayn't stay har no longah," she announced. "'Tain't that I don't like yuh all—'deed it ain't, Mis' Van Brant. But I'ze too ole, an I suffers too much from rheumatics."

Mrs. Van Brant expressed her sympathy. She said that she regretted Dinah's decision, but that she would not seek to shake it if indeed the work was to hard. Dinah replied courteously that it wouldn't be too hard for a younger and stronger woman, but that she herself could no longer stand it. She was dying by inches under the strain, and she was obliged to have a rest—a prolonged and immediate rest.

"I am particularly sorry that you should be obliged to leave now," sighed Mrs. Van Brant, "for I am expecting my sister-in-law for a visit. I was just coming down to tell you about it and to offer you $18 a month instead of $15. But of course"—

"What's dat you say, honey?" interrupted Dinah. "Eighteen dollars! An yuh expectin comp'ny? Well, now, Mis' Van Brant, yuh doan't think Dinah's goin ter leave yuh in the lurch when yuse expectin comp'ny, an yuh husban's folks at that! Doan't yuh worry, honey. Eight—yuh sister-in-law comin! I'll stay."

"But your rheumatism, Dinah? I don't want you to kill yourself for me, you know."

"Nevah yuh min, honey. 'Deed, ter tell the truth, I'ze afraid ter take a res'. Yuh bones jest stiffen up when yuh ain't usin them."

Then the two diplomats smiled, and mutual respect sweetened all their intercourse for many days.—New York World.

A Brief Will.

A characteristic document is the will of Dr. Swayne Wickersham. The will is written on a single sheet of the Great Northern hotel writing paper, and is as follows:

This is my last will and testament. First, all my debts are to be promptly paid; second, $1,000 to be given to my friend, Dr. Spalding; third, the remainder of my property to be given to my sister Lydia Walton, residing at Kennett Place, Pa.; fourth, I appoint my old friend, George W. Newcomb of Chicago, my executor, and I direct that no bond be required of him. He is an honest man.—Chicago Journal.

COST OF KEEPING A MAN.

Estimated That the Average Briton Lives on $60 a Year.

An active man, comfortably fed and clothed, writes William Muir, consumes about three pounds of solids and four pounds of fluids per day and wears out about two suits of clothes in a year.

The value of agricultural produce garnered in the United Kingdom and consumed by its human beings, taken at present farm prices, is (per annum) about £230,000,000. The value of agricultural products imported from abroad and similarly consumed, taken at similar prices, is (per annum) about £200,000,000. This includes cotton and wool. The value of coal similarly consumed—burned for domestic purposes—taken at the full mine value of 8 shillings per ton, is (per annum) about £16,000,000. The sum spent in keeping dwelling houses in repair is (per annum) about £10,000,000.

The total of these sums is £456,000,000 and is the cost of the nation for a year's food, clothing, firing and shelter. In other words, it is the sum paid by the total population to those who have direct access to nature, who labor and garner her products for all. Manufacturing, distributing and retailing add about 80 per cent to these values, but the addition does not concern us.

Four hundred and fifty-six million pounds divided by the population, 38,000,000, gives £12 per head, which, therefore, is the value of the products of nature annually consumed in the United Kingdom by one human being, taking both sexes and all ages and ranks together. In other words, this sum is the annual average cost of a person. Expenditure in the United Kingdom averages £30 per head, but £18 of this pays for services, not products—services such as the manufacturing, distributing and retailing referred to above and other services, all of which support persons who have no direct access to the soil and who therefore must pay others for their share of its products.

Rich and poor men are of the same size. A millionaire's stomach and back are anatomically identical with those of a laboring man. Therefore equal numbers of rich and poor consume equal weights of produce in equal times. But this is not the same thing as equal values. We have just seen that the average annual value is £12, and we may fairly take it that the case of the agricultural laborer will give us the minimum value. An average British family is husband, wife and three children.

The income of an agricultural laborer's family (cash and perquisites) can fairly be taken at £50 a year. Of this they will pay about half for services (not products) to nonagricultural workers, who may be summed up as grocer, draper, schoolmaster, builder and policeman, so that we have £25 left as the cost of the food, clothing, firing and shelter of such a family valued as above. Say husband £7, wife £6, three children £4 each. This is a minimum.

Much consideration has led me to decide that as a maximum we may fairly take the imaginary case of a man who lives entirely on the most costly agricultural produce that is garnered in quantity—namely, beefsteaks at sixpence per pound, farm value. At three pounds per day such a man's annual cost for food will be £27; £13 more, which would make £40 in all, will cover everything else he personally consumes, for he shares his big house with scores of other people and parts with his clothes to others while they are as good as new.

We may therefore fairly conclude that the cost of a man in Great Britain is about:

	Per annum.
Minimum	£7
Average	12
Maximum	40

—Saturday Review.

Not Pretty, but Valuable.

In discussing the risks which professional ball players run and the prevalence of decrepit and crippled fingers in the profession, the baseball editor of the New York Herald recalls the case of Silver Flint, once a famous catcher, whose hands were mutilated and pounded out of shape. Back in the eighties Flint was in a railroad wreck in Illinois. When they dug him out he was badly skinned and somewhat stunned. Several surgeons who were at the scene of the accident began a hasty examination of the half conscious baseball catcher to discover what injuries he had received. They found none until they raised his right hand. It was bloody (from a cut in the wrist), and of course in its natural unshapeliness. "Good heavens!" exclaimed one of the surgeons, "the poor fellow hasn't a whole bone in his hand. It will have to be amputated." Silver was regaining consciousness and heard the doctor's decision. Jerking the member from the would be amputator's grasp, he yelled: "Cut it off, eh? Well, I guess not! It's a bit out of gear, but there's not another in the League that can stop a wild pitch so well. Excuse me; I'll keep it. I've use for it in my business."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R R BELLAMY †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

Made

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The Children of Yesterday.

One looking at the pretty, picturesque costumes worn by little girls today feels a sentiment of pity for the hideous wrongs inflicted on children in the name of fashion in times not very remote. Read this pathetic description of the uniform prescribed in a "female" school 40 years ago. For summer, "white cambric dress, collar and pantalets, black silk apron, black net mits, plain white pocket handkerchief, nun's bonnet, black velvet hairband and hair plain on the forehead." In winter, "purple alpaca dress and mantilla, white collar, pocket handkerchief and pantalets, black silk aprons, black kid gloves and straw bonnets trimmed with scarlet lute string ribbon." One can almost see the long line of demure maidens followed by "sedate and sober tutoresses" walking down to the church, with the white pantalets coming down to their shoe tops, and in their mittened hands the "plain white handkerchief" so firmly insisted on.—Exchange.

The Uncertain Public.

"There seems to be a limit to the power of kings, after all," said Emperor William morosely. "I don't like to acknowledge that I'm vanquished, but I'm very much afraid I'll have to."

"What is the matter, your highness?"

"I'm a little bit disappointed, that's all. The Napoleon revival and the Trilby craze both prosper beautifully, but my Aegir fad doesn't seem to get along worth shucks."—Washington Star.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesa Prices generally. In making up small orders highe prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately a possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5½
Standard	7½	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams, ₩ lb	13½	@	14
Sides, ₩ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders, ₩ lb	6	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides, ₩ lb	4¾	@	5
Shoulders, ₩ lb	5½	@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX—₩ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	90
EGGS—₩ dozen	8	@	9
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	41½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	41
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3	@	3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	90
North Carolina	5	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	19
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" in bbls		@	16
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	28
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	3 35	@	3 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	32
SALT ₩ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
on 125 ₩ Sacks	40	@	65
SHINGLES 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Ex. C		@	5¼
ExtraC, Golden	4	@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, all feet—Shipping	20	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	1 10
North Carolina	1 00	@	9
OOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Machine-made casks steady at 28½ cents per gallon; country casks steady at 28 cents.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 28½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	166
Rosin	442
Tar	62
Crude Turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year—227 casks spirits turpentine, 584 bbls rosin, 297 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c for middling.. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6½	" "
Low Middling	7 3-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good Middling	7 15-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 6½c.

Receipts—8 bales; same day last year 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7 50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 cent., last loan at 1½, and closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet, easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 488¾ for sixty days and 488½@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills 486½@487. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94½ State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was firm.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 26—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 5-16c; middling uplands 8 1-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May 7 75@7 77, June 7 76@7 77, July 7 78@7 79, August 7 80@7 81, September 7 22@7 23, October 7 16½@7 17, November 7 08@7 09, December 7 08@7 09; January 7 12@7 13, February 7 15@7 16; March 7 18@7 19c. Sales 158 900 bales.

Cotton—net 197 bales; gross receipts 6,288 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,358 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,8160 bales; forwarded 1,116 bales; sales 2,990 sales bales, to spinners 440 bales; stock (actual) 128,234 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,585 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,529 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,816 bales; stock 356,113 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 9,894 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,988 bales; to France 842 bales; to the Continent 6,740 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,071,805 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,118,771 bales; exports to France 454,997 bales; exports to the Contin

Children Cry

FOR PITCHER'S

Castoria

Castoria promotes **Digestion,** and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2d Ave., New York.

THE CENTAUR CO., 77 Murray St., N. Y.

What is Castoria

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Do not be imposed upon, but insist upon having Castoria, and see that the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on the wrapper. We shall protect ourselves and the public at all hazards.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

ONE-HALF SIZE OF BOX.

POZZONI'S

COMPLEXION POWDER

has been the standard for forty years and is more popular to-day than ever before.

POZZONI'S

is the ideal complexion powder—beautifying, refining, cleanly, healthful and harmless. A delicate, invisible protection to the face.

With every box of POZZONI'S a magnificent Scovill's GOLD PUFF BOX is given free of charge.

AT DRUGGISTS AND FANCY STORES.

feb 4 1y

LITTLE GIRL (*to village store-keeper*) "Mommer sent me back and says as she wants Pond's Extract, and not this wot you said was jest as good. There ain't any so good as Pond's Extract."

OldNewspapers.

YOU CAN BUY OLD NEWSPAPERS, in quantities to suit,

At Your Own Price,

At the STAR Office,

Suitable for WRAPPING PAPER, and

Excellent for Placing Under Carpets

Frank H Stedman. Jas. S. Worth

Stedman & Worth.

INSURANCE.

Fire and Life.

Office at Banking House of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

Telephone 162. jan 25 tf

The Morning Star.

THE VIRGINIA REEL.

While softly glows the candlelight
Adown the dim wainscoted hall
Upon the silver, shimmering bright,
Of antique candelabra tall,
In merry eyes it coyly peers,
The love lit glances to reveal
Of happy maids and cavaliers,
Who dance the old Virginia reel.

Clad in a gown of ample flow,
Coquettish patches on the face,
With powdered hair, as long ago,
And quaint and pretty air of grace,
Each tripping maid with lightsome tread,
In dainty shoes, most high of heel,
With eyes that laugh and up tossed head,
Glides through the old Virginia reel.

The gleam of mellow candlelight
Weaves golden meshes of romance,
And Cupid speeds his arrow's flight
Amid the mazes of the dance,
Just as in past colonial years,
When, to the maids's frolic peal,
The happy maids and cavaliers
Danced in the old Virginia reel.

—Ella Brainerd Peck.

THE SACK BLOCKED THE AVENUE.

But Until the Contents Freed Itself No One Dared Interfere.

An incident which aptly illustrated the averseness of the average New Yorker to getting tangled with things of which he knows nothing occurred on Sixth avenue, near Twenty-eighth street, the other day. A two horse truck, in which there was nothing but a harmless looking croker sack, was going slowly down the car tracks on the avenue. Suddenly the croker sack appeared to become imbued with life, and with a bound it was off the truck and in the middle of the tracks, while the driver, unconscious of his loss, continued on his way. As the sack struck the ground it began to leap and spring about, emitting no sound, but doing a regular "ghost dance" that could not be equaled for agility at least. The driver of a down town car reined in his horses with a whoop as he came upon the thing. As he put on the brakes, he yelled a warning to the driver of an approaching car, who pulled his horses to their haunches, and they, terrorized at the queer object on the roadway, began to dance and snort.

In a moment there was a circle of rearing horses and curious men and women surrounding the mysterious dancing croker sack. All prossed around, but none ventured too close or offered to touch it.

"What is it, driver?" anxiously inquired one of a group of staring women as she craned her neck from the car.

"It's the divil, I believe, to be sure, mum, or it's a divil of a thing, anyhow," answered the driver as he reached down from his safe perch and gently poked the sack with his whipstock. As he did so the sack gave a leap in the air which made the bystanders start back in affright and the horses to rear and plunge again. As it fell the string tying the mouth broke, and out from the sack sprang a highly indignant and badly frightened black, curly Newfoundland pup. The crowd melted away shamefacedly like snow before the spring sunshine, and the pup's owner, who had returned, secured his pet. It all happened in a minute or two, but not a soul had dared to investigate the contents of the jumping sack.—New York Tribune.

A WILD CHARGE.

The Lone Soldier Dashed Through a Regiment Unscathed.

Some of the most amusing stories are those which have a serious side. An old Confederate soldier the other day told a story that is very laughable in these days of peace. It was after John Morgan was made a general that a company was formed of some of his old squadron who had just returned from Camp Chase, where for some time they had been imprisoned. The company had been formed by a man named Quirk, a reckless, daring fellow, and a stranger to fear. The company went by the name of Quirk's scouts.

At this time the company was down in middle Tennessee and was skirmishing around for a fight, when they suddenly came upon a regiment of Federal cavalry. In a short time the two bodies of soldiers were standing face to face, and the bullets were flying thick and fast through the air. The fight that followed was a desperate one, and each side seemed determined to stand its ground. Suddenly, as the fight was at its hottest, a horse was seen to dash out of the Confederate line and start in a direct line for the Yankee regiment. On the horse's back was a man named English, who was leaning back in his saddle and pulling with all his might in a futile effort to stop his frightened horse. The animal was yellow in color, and in running took long and clumsy jumps. The rider finally saw that he could not stop the animal, and he made up his mind to make the best of his situation. He leaned forward in his saddle until his head almost touched his horse's neck and his hands clasped the bridle near the bit. Even the rider's ears seemed pinned back, so great was his effort to make himself as small as possible. His face was as pale as death. On went the animal toward the regiment, turning neither to the right nor left, and closer and closer did the rider keep to the animal's body.

The Yankees saw the horse with its rider making straight for them, and they were seized with consternation. Some of the soldiers ceased firing and looked excitedly at the maddened animal flying toward them. In a short while he reached the regiment, but did not stop. The Federals almost fell upon each other in their efforts to get away from the horse's heels, and a regular panic followed. The animal went plunging through the center of the regiment, foaming at the mouth, and with head down. The horse and rider dashed on through the entire regiment, and the Yankees kept making way for them all down the entire line. Not a shot was fired until he had gotten out of range, and then nearly half the regiment, who had managed to recover themselves from their astonishment, fired at a cloud of dust rising in the air, but the horse and rider were at a safe distance.

The horse made a complete circle, returning to the Confederate company in safety. When the rebels saw their comrade had returned without a scratch from such a dangerous ride, they almost forgot the fight before them, and there went up a great cheer.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Captain's Dinner.

A woman who has just crossed to Europe for the first time writes home of the pleasant pomp and ceremony with which the end of the voyage is celebrated on the last night out.

"It seems," she says, "that it is always customary, on the German line at least, and probably on all, to have an especially elaborate dinner just before arriving in Southampton, which is called the 'captain's' dinner. Every one is supposed to order wine and drink to the health of our captain, while he responds, toasting the health and safe journeyings of his passengers. When we came to the table, we found it decorated with most elaborate cakes four stories high, with little American and German flags stuck on all sides and little paper ornaments—truly German.

"We went through a most elaborate menu, and when we came to the dessert the waiters suddenly disappeared, the music stopped and the lights went out. A hush and sense of expectancy fell upon the company. Suddenly the music started a lively march, the doors opened, and the waiters appeared bearing trays. On each was a round globe of rice paper with a light inside, and around this sat small Japanese figures made of ice cream, each holding in his arms a little umbrella of lighted colored paper. The room was perfectly dark, and the effect as the waiters marched around and around, forming different figures and bearing their illuminated burdens, was novel and interesting. Everybody clapped and cheered. Then the lights were turned on, and we ate the ice cream men and kept the umbrellas as souvenirs."—New York Times.

The New Man.

Wadsworth—Well, well, well! If this isn't Billie Brown. How are you, old man, anyway?

The Late Billie Brown—I am not Billie Brown any longer. I am Mr. Simpkins. I have married since we met last.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Familiarity breeds contempt" is a proverb found in one form or another in every English and Asiatic language having a literature. Its earliest form is believed to be the Sanskrit.

THE STREET FAKIRS.

A SYSTEMATIC BUSINESS CONDUCTED UPON A LARGE SCALE.

It Is Controlled by Boss Fakirs and Brings Them In Good Profits—There Is Nothing They Will Not Buy and Sell Throughout City and Country.

The business of the "street fakir" is not conducted, as many persons believe, upon haphazard principles. It is, on the contrary, thoroughly systematized. The men with the pushcarts do not own either their vehicles or the wares they sell. They are commission merchants upon a limited scale. The goods are consigned to them, and they return the proceeds of the sales, less the commission, to their principals in much the same manner as do the millionaire dry goods men of Worth street.

Of course, there is some difference between the merchant of Worth street and the fakir of Ann street. It is one of degree, however, more than of nature. The comparison is made to call attention to the fact that faking is a thoroughly regulated industry, conducted in a systematic manner, upon business methods.

Ann street is the home of the street fakir, and, according to the men engaged in the business themselves, Thomas P. Barrett, long since dead, was the father of the craft. He it was, some 30 years ago, who first set up as a "boss fakir." Such is the familiar name applied to the proprietors by the men of the pushcarts. The "boss fakirs," two or three of whom practically control the business in New York, describe themselves as "dealers in street novelties."

If one happens to be in the vicinity of Ann street and Broadway any night in the year and chances to turn in to inspect Theater alley, he will find anywhere from 50 to 100 pushcarts, bearing the label, "Licensed Vender." The majority of them, licenses and all, are part of the stock in trade of the "boss fakirs." When it becomes necessary to throw out a greater number of men then there are carts, during the holiday season or before the Fourth of July, for instance, the "boss fakirs" are able to hire additional carts, and licenses, too, in Baxter street. The renting of such property, it seems, is one of the peculiar irregular industries of the city. The Baxter street Italians receive 25 cents a day for the rental of surplus carts and venders' licenses.

While the carts are a necessary article in street faking, the goods to be sold are, of course, the all important factors. Where do the "boss fakirs" get them? Where don't they get them? Sometimes they are selling books, again it is leather goods, at Christmas time toys and novelties, in July firecrackers, bombs, fireworks and the like.

And sometimes the "boss fakirs" get hold of some very valuable articles for a song. In fact, they have not yet got over talking in Ann street of the marvelous success one of the craft had in buying up the books and plates of a now well known magazine. At the time in question the publication had languished—failed. The time came for reorganization and the management thoughtlessly sold all its back numbers and plates. They went for a song to a firm in Ann street. Two or three days later the proprietors of the magazine came to their senses. They realized that while they had the plant and the good will, the fakirs absolutely controlled the magazine for a number of years.

Perhaps they made a second mistake, for if anything a "boss fakir" is shrewd, and so, when the magazine people within a week offered five times the price at which they had disposed of the articles for their return, the "fakirs" said "No!" They knew that something was up, but just what they were at a loss to determine. They inquired and found that they controlled the publication and could defeat the reorganization of the company. The bid for the property was raised and raised again, and eventually the property was sold back. In Ann street it is reported that the "fakirs" divided something like $25,000 on that little deal.

Such opportunities do not come often. As a rule, the "boss fakirs" obtain their wares at auction sales in the dry goods district, custom house sales and sales by the public administrator. Then at the close of a season they will enter some one of the large notion houses or "department store" houses and clean up the job lots and sample lots.

This operation is tempered with judgment. If the goods are seasonable, they are at once placed on the carts and sold. If they are not adapted for immediate uses, they are carefully assorted. The "boss fakir" is a keen one and never attempts to sell firecrackers, straw hats and palm leaf fans in January, nor will he put out his china dolls, Noah's arks, Christmas books and papier mache Santa Clauses in July. Then, too, in looking over his purchases he may find some choice goods—a dress pattern of silk, or a carton of underwear, or something of real value. These, the chances are, he will sell to another specialist in the city, a man who follows another odd and systematic calling—the dealer in peddlers' supplies.

The "street fakirs" who are employed by the "boss fakirs" are corralled mainly in the Bowery lodging houses. As a general thing they do not make any deposit for their goods. They are consigned to them on trust, and though it is undeniably true that many of them are hard characters it is a rare occasion that they do not turn up to render an account of their sales. The "boss fakir" always counts upon securing the return of his original outlay and a profit besides. This profit he shares with the street fakir in equal parts, deducting, however, 25 cents a day for the use of the pushcart.

The profits on street novelties vary widely. Sometimes a huckster makes as high as $10 or $12 a day. Again it may be but a dollar or two, and sometimes the "boss fakir" has to advance a small amount to carry his salesman over the night. If the return has been considerable—$10 or $12—the "street fakir" sets about spending it in the Bowery dives. He won't work again until reduced to his last cent—that is, as a rule.—New York Herald.

The Diamond as a Friend.

"That's my silent partner," said Tody Hamilton, when I called attention to the fact that he always wore his big diamond beneath his vest.

"A good diamond," he explained, "is about the best friend in need a traveling man has. You may think it a case of vanity, but it isn't—at least it isn't with a majority of the men who wear them on the road. A diamond is the most convenient form of portable property and the least fluctuating in value. You may get out of money in some faraway town, be robbed on the road, lose your money or blow it in on a spree. There you are. Your diamond of the value of $150 will stand you in for $100. You couldn't get more than $50 or something like that on a watch worth $250 to $400. So, you'll see most traveling men wearing a good stone. It is a silent or special partner and stands by a man at the right time.

"Circus men and theatrical people save their money in diamonds. They see a good many ups and downs, and if they didn't put their surplus cash into gems they'd let it all go and have nothing for a rainy day. An actress can this way both save her money and be using it at the same time in personal adornment. We used to have a man with the Barnum show who went through the entire season dealing in diamonds with our people. He'd sell them diamonds, buy them back or loan money on them when the possessors were hard up and run a regular diamond broker's trade with us exclusively."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Thoughtful and Gallant.

In a recent trial at Siena the beauty of a servant girl summoned as a witness had a dramatic effect on judge, jury and counsel. While undergoing examination she stood facing the magistrate, who, in a commendable spirit of justice and gallantry, said: "I beg you, my pretty girl, to turn also toward the jury, as I do not wish it to be said that I alone have the privilege of admiring your beauty."

The Barbados.

The Barbados were named by an explorer with a smattering of Latin. The word signifies "bearded" and was suggested by the hanging moss on the trees, which bore a distinct resemblance to long hair and beard.

Most copying inks are ferrogallic in their nature and are adapted for use by being highly gummed and having also a portion of sugar in their composition.

A SURPRISED FOX.

He Didn't Know That Cranes Were Both Fighters and Runners.

A long, lean crane stood motionless in the big cover down on the flats late one spring afternoon watching for a fish or frog to come within reach of his pointed, heavy bill. A cold wind was blowing and ruffled up the bird's feathers in a way to make him shiver. A brown bird started to fly past the still figure, then there was a quick jerk, and the brown bird disappeared. The thin crane looked as though he felt better. After a bit he waded to the shore and stood on the bank looking into the water as if for a fish or frog.

As the sun was shining red for a moment through a crack in the clouds a fox, sleek in winter fur, came into view from up the creek, looking here and there for a mouse or better game. He had started early that day, probably in the hope that he might capture a bird. He stalked a crow, unsuccessfully flushed two or three brown birds, sneaked up wind at a woodchuck and got a little mole. Then he saw the crane's back and neck over the bank and straightway dropped back on to his haunches to calculate a bit. He worked his way toward the crane so slowly as not to be noticed till within ten feet of the bird, when the bird's head came around with startled suddenness. The fox stopped, and the crane looked indignant. The fox took two steps nearer, and the crane bristled up his neck feathers and drew his head back as if to strike. Then the fox saw that the crane would fight. If anything can tickle a fox, it is to have a bird stand fight.

The fox took two jumps lightly forward, then yelped out in pain. The crane had struck at his eye and ripped his cheek bare. He grabbed the crane by the leg, and then, like a pug dog pulling a string tied ball, ran around in a circle, tripping the crane up. The crane screamed and gave the fox a glancing blow behind the shoulder, driving the fox away a yard and gaining time to get on his legs again.

Then the fox came at the crane, and once more the crane struck at the fox's eye, this time successfully, for the point of the bill picked the eyeball open. The fox slunk back and started to run, while the crane, with six foot strides and half spread wings, set after him. Then came a race fit to make a woodsman howl. The crane's head stuck out straight before his body, while his long pipe stem legs stretched out fore and aft alternately, twisting around each other as the fox turned sharp corners, with his tail hugged close, ears laid back and mouth open. Foxes are credited with being greased lightning runners, but the crane made this fox hump himself to keep out of the way.

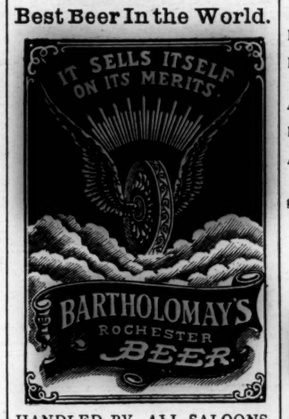
At last the fox went under a wire fence, turning sharp to do it. The crane struck at him, not noticing the wire, and the crane's neck struck on the wire, while the bill split on a barb, hooking the bird fast. Lem Lawson killed the fox at long range with a rifle, and the crane was captured alive, only to die later.—Seaberry (N. Y.) Cor. New York Sun.

THE CELEBRATED

Bartholomay Brew. Co.,

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Best Beer In the World.



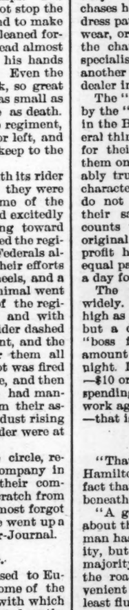
HANDLED BY ALL SALOONS.

Outside the city solicited.

F. RICHTER, Agent

For Export and Draught.

my 13 tf



DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

HOW TO CURE YOURSELF WHILE USING IT.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Baco-Curo" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Baco-Curo." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent. interest. "Baco-Curo" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke.

Cured By Baco-Curo and Gained Thirty Pounds.

From hundreds of testimonials, the originals of which are on file and open to inspection, the following is presented:

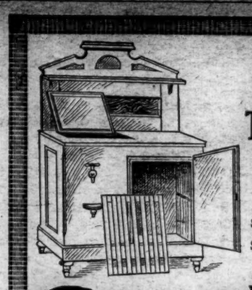
Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 23.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.—Gentlemen: For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No To Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY, Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per box; three boxes (thirty days' treatment), $2.50, with iron-clad, written guarantee, or sent direct upon receipt of price. Write for booklet and proofs. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co. La Crosse, Wis., and Boston, Mass.

apr 14 8m ex su.



Something That Nothing Will Clean

so quickly and so well, so freshly and so thoroughly as

GOLD DUST

Washing Powder

This famous cleanser makes milk pans, cans and cooking utensils sweet and fresh. It is just as good for general cleaning.

Sold everywhere. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

A SURPRISE

Awaits the Person that Looks Over Our Advertisement Carefully.

Buying goods as we do, we can very often sell you goods for less than their real value. And there is nothing that affords us more real pleasure than to be in a position to help our many customers that call on us daily. Our business has the name of Racket Store, and some persons are unwise enough to say that we only carry trash, but the large mass of people that want their dollars to go as far as possible, have found out that Racket means underbuy and undersell. We carry as good and stylish goods as can be had anywhere, at prices that are fully one-fourth less. We never claim to sell goods at cost, for we never do; but we claim to buy our goods for less price than other houses and sell them for less profit.

Price List that Stands Good for 10 Days, Beginning May 25:

A very pretty Figured Challie, at 4c.
A splendid line of Calico for shirt waists, at 4c.
A heavy, wide Checked Homespun, 8c.
A beautiful Gingham for dresses, 4c.
A good size Cotton Towel 3c.
The largest Turkish Bath Towel, 44 inches long by 23 inches wide, with fringe, for 10c.
Felt paper, with spring roller and fixtures, 36 by 72 inch Window Shades, for 15c each, or two for 25c complete.
Best Linen Shades, 25c each.

UNDERWEAR—Ladies' Gause Vest, full size at 5c each.
Beautiful Vest, with lace collars, 10c each.
Extra, with ribbon and pearl white, for 15 and 20c.
Gentlemen's Gause Vest and Pants, Balbrigan goods, 25c each; better, 35 and 50c each.
Boys' Suits in sailor collar, nicely trimmed, 89c each.
Beautiful Blue Flannel Suits, made sailor style, trimmed in white braid, $1.00 a suit.
A fine line of Boys' Suits, all wool, $1.50 a Suit.
Men's Odd Pants, all sizes, 45c each; half wool, extra value, 75c.
A splendid Dress Pants in Summer patterns, $1.25 a pair.
Men's Fine Suits, made of blue flannel goods that will wear and not fade, for $3.50 a Suit. This Suit of Clothes is worth $5.00 at least. A fine line of Suits at $5.00, 6.00 and 7.00; and our line of $10.00 Gentlemen's Spring Suits cannot be matched anywhere at 12.50 a Suit. Come and take a look at Our Clothing.

The sunshine and rain are both competitors to please at time. We welcome both, but have a fine line of Umbrellas. A ladies' natural wood handle, Alapaca top, for 50c. better, for 65c; and splendid Gloria top for 75c and $1.00. Gent's Fine Silk Umbrellas, $1.50 up to 3.50 each. Ladies' White Silk Parasols in beautiful styles, worth from $2.25 to 3.00 each, now your choice for $1.00. A fine line Silk, long handle, Colored Parasols, worth $5.50, now for 1.00 each.

DRESS GOODS is one of the best departments in our store, and in this line we can do you good. Beautiful Shirt Waist Silk, at 25c per yard. A lovely line of fine Dress Serges, from 25 to 50c—several styles, from 36 to 44 inches wide. Dress Suiting made of silk warp with wool filling, 44 inches wide, 50c per yard regular, worth $1.00

A big lot of cotton woven Hammocks, beautiful goods, from 75c to $3.50 each.

Fans at all prices. Keep cool and be stylish. Wear our fine new Sailors and Trimmed Hats. Look for us when you need bargains of any style—we are headquarters.

You will find us at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton House.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.

ma 24 tf WILMINTON'S BIG RACKET STORE.

GROVES

TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

GALATIA, ILLS., Nov. 16, 1893.

Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,

ABNEY, CARR & CO.

For sale—Wholesale and Retail, and guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Retail by J. H. Hardin and all other Druggists, Wilmington, N. C.

ap 30 D&W 6m

BOWDEN LITHIA WATER,

The Only Known Solvent of Stone in the Bladder.

A positive specific for Gout, Rheumatic Gout, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, and all diseases having their origin in Uric Acid Diathesis,

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA,

and INSOMNIA.

Our Sparkling Table Water Has no Equal.

Beware of Artificial and Imitation Lithia Water they are dangerous!

Send postal for illustrated Booklet.

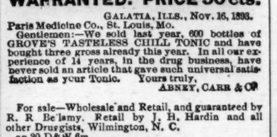
Bowden Lithia Water

is sold by all dealers, or

Bowden Lithia Springs Co.,

174 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

mar 8 D&W 1y



Save Paying Doctors' Bills

B.B.B. BOTANIC BLOOD BALM

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR ALL BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

Has been thoroughly tested by eminent physicians and the people for 40 years, and cures quickly and permanently

SCROFULA, ULCERS, ECZEMA, RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, ERUPTIONS, and all manner of RAVING, SPREADING and RUNNING SORES. It is by far the best tonic and blood purifier ever offered to the world. Price $1 per bottle, 6 bottles for $5. For sale by druggists.

SENT FREE WONDERFUL CURES. BOOK OF BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

feb 18 1y tu th sa

THE ONLY CARGO

NEW CROP MOLASSES

directly imported from the

West Indies,

is now discharging at our wharf.

Ex-Schr. Wm. Linthicum,

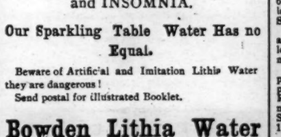
Direct from Barbadoes. Superior quality. Low prices.

Samples and prices furnished by

WORTH & WORTH,

Only Importers of Molasses in North Carolina.

ap 3 tf



We Are Still

IN BUSINESS at No. 11 South Front street and would be pleased to have you give us a call when in need of our services. Respectfully,

H. C. PREMPERT'S SONS, Barbers and Hair Dressers.

apr 26 tf

W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
No 5	No 43			No 42	No 6
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 55	2 00	Lv	Mulberry street	Ar	12 40
7 00	1 10	Lv	Surry street	Ar	12 30
9 50		Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	
11 00	3 58	Lv		Ar	10 42
11 58	4 30	Lv	Maysville	Lv	10 09
12 20	4 44	Lv	Pollocksville	Lv	9 55
1 35	5 30	Ar	Newbern	Lv	9 30
	P M			A M	

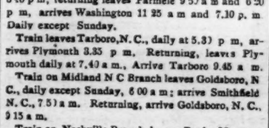
Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 3 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manage

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager

my 22 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.



SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 22, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9,25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 9.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.32 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.15 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12 15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.53 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.43 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 3.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.30 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.55 a m and 3.00 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.45 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.50 a m. Returning, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.38 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 9.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.31 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.6 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5.50 a m, Cheraw 8.44 a m, Darlington 7.43 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Returning leave Florence 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.17 p m Cheraw 9 22 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m.

Trains leave Gibson, daily except Sunday, 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 8.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Returning, leave Darlington 8.15 p m, Bennettsville 9.09 p m, arrive Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m., 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 5.08 p m, Dunn 5.50 p m, Fayetteville 6.36 p m. 1.07 a m. Rowland 6.06 p m., returning leave Rowland 9.53 a m. Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.37 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 55 a m, arrives Sumter †9 30 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls †5 41 p m. Leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, arrives Dennark 6 20 a m. Leave Elliott †11.10 a m and †7.15 p m, arrive Lecknow †1 p m and †8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow †6 05 a m and †2 00 p m, arrive Elliott †8 35 a m and †3.30 p m. Leaves Denmark 4 17 pm, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leave Pregnalls †8 50 a m, arrive Sumter †3 05 p m. Leaves Sumter †6 30 p m, arrives Darlington †8 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Asst Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. my 26 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1896

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

Cook County Convention Elects Free Silver Delegates to the State Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The Cook County Democratic Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention was called to order in West Twelfth street, Turner Hall, shortly before noon to-day. The gathering, while large, was confined almost exclusively to the supporters of free silver, the "honest money" Democrats refusing to vote for delegates to the convention at yesterday's primaries.

The platform, adopted almost unanimously, there being less than a dozen votes in the negative, declares in favor of the immediate repeal of all that republican, unpatriotic and revolutionary legislation of 1873, demonetizing silver and demands the immediate restoration of the bimetallic system, and the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver without waiting for any other nation.

On the above platform the 362 delegates to the State Convention at Peoria were then elected and a resolution was adopted instructing them to select A. Strude as their chairman. Among the delegates elected are a considerable number of "honest money" Democrats. Should they, however, fail to attend at Peoria, alternates have been provided to take their places. The convention adjourned without passing instructions for Gov. Altgeld, it being considered unnecessary, as the committee from first to last was for Altgeld, and for him alone.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Lower—A Further Decline in Prices of Pork Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Wheat took another plunge to-day and rested with a net loss of 5⅞@¾c from yesterday. Continued disgust and discouragement on the part of the holders was the main circumstance in the matter. July wheat opened from 60½@60c, declined to 59¼c, closing at 59⅜@59½c, with the loss above mentioned. Cash wheat was weaker and ¼@1c lower.

The corn market was governed largely by the action of wheat to-day, prices averaging weak and lower. July corn opened at 28⅜c, declined to 28⅛c, closing at 28⅝c—¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ¼c under yesterday.

Oats were fairly active and weak. July oats closed ⅛@¼c lower. Cash oats sold at ¼@½c decline from yesterday.

Provisions continued to make lower records. The sentiment was too weak to derive benefit from a moderate improvement in the hog market. Speculatively, the market was very heavy, the action of the grain markets tending to accentuate the tone. At the close July pork was 7½@10c lower, July lard 10@12½c lower and July ribs 7½c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined eight to fourteen points, closing barely steady, with sales of 158,900 bales.

To-day's features: The depression shown in Liverpool to-day was rather unexpected; in fact it took some of the bulls entirely by surprise. It is due to the liquidation of weak longs over there, who were frightened by continued favorable crops from this side. The crop news received here to-day was generally favorable, the spot markets in some cases were lower, the receipts were large, the exports fell off, drygoods were still quiet and there was considerable liquidation, especially in this crop, which showed more weakness than the next. New York and Liverpool were good sellers, the South sold near months and Boston, it is stated, was also a seller of this crop. At one time there was some recovery on the buying by spots, but still later prices again receded.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 3 to 11c; do, Baltimore, do, 6 to 10c; blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 16 to 17c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 12 to 13c; watermelons, Florida, each 75c; beets, Charleston, 100 bunches, 3.00 to 5.00; do, Norfolk, do, 2.50 to 3.00; cucumbers, Fla., crate, 75c to 1.50; do, Charleston, basket, 1.00 to 1.75; do, Savannah, do, 1.25 to 2.00; cabbages, Savannah, crate, 1.00 to 1.50; do Charleston, do, 1.00 to 1.50; do, North Carolina, do, 1.00 to 1.50; do, Norfolk, barrel, 75c to 1.50; egg plant, Florida, barrel, 2.00 to 4.00; peas, Norfolk, half barrel, 50c to 1.25; do, Maryland, basket, 1.00 to 1.50; string beans, Savannah, basket, 50c to 1.00; do, Charleston, do, 50c to 1.25; do, North Carolina, crate, 1.00 to 1.25; squash, Florida, crate, 75c to 2.50; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1.50 to 3.25; potatoes, Florida, 1.00 to 3.50; do, Savannah, 1.00 to 3.50; do, Charleston, 1.00 to 3.75 do, North Carolina, 1.00 to 3.25.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York 5; Cleveland 4.
Washington—Washington 5; Cincinnati 18.
Boston—Boston-Pittsburg postponed, wet grounds.
Baltimore—Baltimore 13; St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia—Chicago 1; Philadelphia 8.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4; Louisville 3.
Norfolk—Norfolk 12; Petersburg 4.
Lynchburg—Lynchburg-Richmond no game, rain.
Mobile—Mobile 18; New Orleans 15.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 36@36½c. Rosin quiet and steady, strained common to good $1 80@1 85.

CHARLESTON, May 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C $1 25, D $1 35, E 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, May 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales 1,545 casks; receipts 2,926 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,000 barrels; receipts 6,019 barrels; quotations unchanged.

At Cairo, Ill., yesterday morning, the ferry boat Katherine capsized and eleven persons were drowned.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

A REVENUE MEASURE.

ADDITIONAL TAX OF 75 CENTS PER BARREL ON BEER

Proposed in the Senate as an Amendment to the Filled Cheese Bill—Butler's Bond Bill Discussed—House Bill to Repeal the Free Alcohol Clause in the Wilson Tariff Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The House measure known as the "Filled Cheese" bill came up before the Senate to-day under the lead of Senator Sherman of Ohio, Republican, who had reported it from the Senate Committee on Finance. Its object is to discourage the manufacture and sale of an adulterated article of food by imposing a heavy license on manufacturers and wholesale dealers, and its supporters advocate its passage, not as a revenue measure, but as a protection to dairymen and the general public. It had not been many minutes before the Senate, when it was converted from a merely nominal to an actual revenue measure by an amendment adding to it a section imposing an additional tax of seventy-five cents a barrel on beer, ale and porter. This amendment was offered by Mr. Dubois of Idaho, Republican, in order to offset Mr. Sherman's criticisms on the Senate for proposing to adjourn without providing a sufficient revenue for the Treasury. If adopted, this amendment would bring into the Treasury, according to Mr. Dubois' law, twenty-five million dollars—about enough to supply the estimated deficiency. Mr. Sherman antagonized the amendment as something that was intended to defeat the pending measure, or that at least would have that effect, and he moved to lay the amendment on the table. This motion was defeated by a yea and nay vote—25 to 32. Several Democratic Senators—Cockrell, Hill, Mitchell, of Wisconsin, Palmer, Pasco, Turpie and Vilas—voted aye, while an equal number of Republican Senators—Brown, Cannon, Carter, Dubois, Hansbrough, Pettigrew and Teller—voted no. The five Populist Senators present—Messrs. Allen, Butler, Kyle, Peffer and Stewart—also voted no, giving the preponderance to the negative side.

And so the Senate refused to table Mr. Dubois' amendment, and it was discussed until the conclusion of the morning hour, when the prohibitory bond bill came up as the unfinished business. The debate on the bond bill did not present many points of interest. Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina, Republican, was the first speaker. He intimated his willingness to vote for his colleague's bill in a certain contingency, which contingency, however, would not present itself if Congress would, before adjournment, pass an act that would provide a sufficient revenue on the lines of protection to American industries.

Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky, Democrat, opposed the bond bill as a measure that would within sixty days produce a suspension of specie payment, and he expressed his belief that if Congress adjourned without providing revenue, there would be another issue of Government bonds at an early date.

The bond bill went over without action.

The final conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was presented, discussed and agreed to, and a partial conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was also presented, agreed to and a further conference ordered.

The Pension Committee reported back the vetoed pension bill of F. R. Hoover, with a recommendation that it be passed, notwithstanding the objection of the President.

At 5.15 p. m. the Senate proceeded to executive business and soon afterward adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

With an amendment the House to-day, by a vote of 165 to 69, passed the bill to repeal section 61 of the Wilson tariff law of 1894, which provides for free alcohol in the arts and manufactures. The affirmative vote was composed of 104 Republicans, 56 Democrats and 5 Populists; the negative, of 60 Republicans and 9 Democrats.

The House disagreed to all the Senate amendments to the General Deficiency Appropriation bill, except that making provision to pay French spoliation and war claims allowed under the Bowman act, amounting altogether to nearly two million dollars. As to these, a vote upon concurrence in the Senate amendment will be taken to-morrow.

The contested election case of Johnson, Republican, vs. Stokes, Democrat, from the Seventh district of South Carolina, was taken up, and Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin, Republican, opened the debate in support of the committee's report in favor of Mr. Stokes, the sitting member. Without concluding his speech he yielded the floor, and at 5.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

CROPS AND WEATHER.

Weekly Bulletin of the Agricultural Department at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The weekly weather and crop bulletin makes report as follows:

North Carolina—Temperatures above normal and excess of precipitation in central portion very favorable; drought still continues in the west and along the southeast coast; minor damage by hail in seventeen counties; wheat ripening short but with good heads; oats a failure; cotton and corn in excellent condition.

Texas—Dry weather during the week has been favorable for saving wheat and oats, but rain is needed for other crops over the southern and western portions of the agricultural district, and corn is suffering from drought in some localities; early cotton is forming squares generally.

Arkansas—Weather generally favorable and all crops have made good growth; cotton and corn good stands, plant healthy and vigorous, and outlook very favorable.

Tennessee—Good rains generally over the State greatly improved condition of growing and maturing crops; too much rain in western sections; crops getting grassy, wheat ripening and in fairly good condition; corn and cotton growing well; tobacco area mostly set and plants doing well.

South Carolina—Unevenly distributed showers, except over southeastern portions where drought continues; corn improving, is healthy, clean, and the earliest ready to lay by; cotton well cultivated, clean and healthy, chopping nearly finished, squares forming plentifully. Fruit and minor field crops generally poor.

Georgia—Another very hot week, but crop conditions slightly improved by local showers; crops clean and well cultivated and cotton standing the drought well; corn needs rain badly; fruit continues to shed; gardens and pastures drying up rapidly.

Alabama—Hot and dry, except scattered showers; all crops need rain, except cotton, which is growing rapidly and making forms; corn fair and being laid by.

Mississippi—Crops never better as a rule; cotton growing rapidly, and corn being laid by in fine condition; late planted cotton needs rain; few complaints of worms.

Louisiana—Week warm and for most parts clear, with scattered showers; crops clean and well cultivated.

Capt. Reveridge, of the schooner Geo. A. Howes, at Beaufort, N. C., from Baltimore, reports seeing the British tramp steamer (heretofore reported) stranded on Hatteras shoals.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

FIFTH DAY'S SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Exciting Discussion on the Assembly's Home and School, Involving the Question of State Aid to the Church—Report on Systematic Beneficence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 26.—The fifth day's session of the General Assembly was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Elder J. A. Enslow of Charleston.

The stated clerk, Dr. Wilson, is quite ill and confined to his room.

Rev. Dr. Vance of Asheville, N. C., offered a report on the Assembly home and school at Fredericksburg, Va. A matter of great importance is involved in this report. The school has entered into a contract with the city of Fredericksburg, in consideration of the payment of $10,000, to furnish ten perpetual scholarships, to be given to worthy pupils of the public schools of the city. A special act of the Legislature of Virginia permitted this action. The Presbytery of St. Louis, by overture, objects to this contract, on the ground that it is the sacrifice of a time-honored principle of the Church, which forbids the acceptance of any assistance from the State for the maintenance of its work. After some debate upon the question the consideration of the report was made the special order for 8 o'clock this afternoon.

The Committee on Publication reported through its chairman, Rev. W. H. Leavel, D. D., of Houston, Texas, that it was the unanimous opinion of the joint Committees of Publication and Education that it is not expedient to consolidate these forms at this time. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures brought in several reports on overtures placed in their hands; one, from the Presbytery of Florida, asking if it be regular for a session to be moderated by other than a minister, the pastor being absent, was answered in the affirmative. Another, asking as to whether one elder can ever constitute a session, there being for any reason but the one, was answered in the negative. There was a division of opinion on this matter and it went to the docket. Overtures touching the licensure question were also answered in the negative by the Assembly.

Dr. Morton submitted a report on systematic beneficence, which shows that of 76 Presbyteries, only 67 report, in which are 2,776 congregations, of which 308 give to all the Assembly's causes, and 556 to none of them. The sum paid to pastors is $694,925; to foreign missions $93,063; and to home missions $23,102.

At 3 p m an exciting discussion on the Assembly's home and school at Fredericksburg, Va., was begun, which consumed the entire afternoon session. It was finally decided to approve the management of the school and commend it heartily to the people of the Church. The discussion was all on the points as to whether it was in accordance with Presbyterian principles to enter into a contract with the city of Fredericksburg whereby in consideration of $10,000 the school establishes ten perpetual scholarships. The whole question of State aid to the Church was ably and fully discussed and the Assembly finally decided by about a two-thirds vote that the school had not violated any of the principles of the Church in making the contract. The discussion was heated at times. A splendid speech was made by Dr. Woodrow in opposition to the report and a strong sentiment at one time prevailed against it.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p m. to meet at 8 to-morrow morning.

CORONATION DAY.

Imposing Ceremonies at Moscow in Honor of the Emperor and Empress of Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MOSCOW, May 26.—To-day was the chief day of all those given up to the coronation ceremonies, the day up to which all the previous days have led—Coronation Day.

The weather was fine and the sky cloudless. The Kremlin, which was the centre of attraction, was early surrounded by waiting crowds who had no possible hope of getting inside, but were satisfied to see what they could outside the walls. The coronation ceremonies were solemnized in the small Cathedral of the Assumption. The Emperor was in the dark green and gold uniform of a General. The Empress was dressed in a silver robe with a long train, which was borne by four pages. Arriving at the altar steps, the Metropolitan of Moscow and the Grand Duke Sergues welcomed the Emperor and Empress in the holy building. The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg presented the cross for them to kiss, and the Metropolitan of Kieff presented them with the holy water. After bowing three times before the altar and kissing the sacred images, their Majesties ascended the steps and took their place in front of the altar, with their backs to the throne. The scene was one of great beauty as the imperial couples stood awaiting the service which was to proclaim them Emperor and Empress of all the Russias. Their Majesties were annointed and the ceremonies were completed shortly after 12 o'clock.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Spanish Reports of Encounters With Insurgent Forces—Spaniards Elated at the Decision of the U. S Supreme Court in the Case of the Steamer Horsa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 26.—Seventeen hundred troops, under Gen. Suarez Valdea, who left Conrolacion del Sur yesterday, had a fierce engagement with a large rebel force under Maceo and Perico Diaz, which was occuping the hills of Dreanso. After five hours of fighting the positions of the insurgents were captured. The rebel loss is said to have been 39 killed, including Major Narango and two strangers. The Spanish forces had 27 wounded, including Gen. Valdes, who was shot through the right forearm and in the right side. His injuries are said to be not dangerous. Two other officers were also wounded.

The rebel band under Mirabel attacked the town of Tapaste, province of Havana, and burned nineteen houses on the outskirts.

The gunboat Lealtad has captured three little boats that were abandoned on the coast near Sagua La Grande.

The Spaniards here are elated by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the filibustering steamer Horsa. Senor de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, has cabled that the United States Government, according to the demand of the Spanish Legation, made real efforts to obtain the result arrived at in court.

At Victoria, B. C., yesterday, an electric car fell through a bridge, and some fifty or sixty persons were drowned. The car was taking passengers to view a sham battle in celebration of the Queen's birthday, and fell seventy-five feet.

DRIVE OUT the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache, 25 cents. †

MICHIGAN'S CYCLONE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE STORM IN OAKLAND COUNTY.

Forty Persons Killed and as Many More Injured—The Village of Oakwood Swept Away—Nine Killed and Many Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, May 26.—The cyclone which devastated the northern portion of Oakland county last evening swept a path a half a mile wide and sixteen miles long, from west to east, clearing the earth of nearly everything movable. About forty persons were killed outright and full that number were injured, some of whom will die.

The cyclone first struck the earth six miles west of Ortonville, and passed half a mile north of the village. In the six miles of devasted country before Ortonville was reached, fifteen persons were killed and twenty injured, some fatally.

At the Mitchell homestead not a trace of house and farm buildings remain but the foundations.

There is nothing but the foundation to show where the home of Abram Quick stood. Six occupants of the house were killed, and one seriously injured. Prescott Wilkins, one of those killed in the Quick home, had reached there on a visit but an hour before the cyclone tore its way through.

The home of John Milkie, on a line with Ortonville, was unharmed, but his barns were wiped out. Mr. Milkie and his son John, aged 18, were in the barn when it was demolished. The son was instantly killed and the father is in a critical condition.

In the next half dozen miles of the track of the storm only two persons were killed and the damage was comparatively light. Three persons were probably fatally injured and ten less seriously hurt.

The cloud struck Oakwood almost without warning and there is little left of that village to-day. The Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches, the town hall, practically all the the business and most of the residences were left in ruins. Nine persons were killed in the village and many injured.

The three-mile stretch from Oakwood to Thomas is a scene of heart-rending desolation and wreckage. Everything in the path of the cyclone was levelled. In and around Thomas the death list is large and many are injured.

After completing its work of destruction at Thomas, the cyclone evidently separated, one section going northeast and doing an immense amount of damage between Thomas and Drydea in Lapore county, and the other following a southeasterly direction to North Oxford. After leaving North Oxford, the path of the southeast cyclone is marked at intervals until Mount Clemens is reached, where great damage was done and many persons were injured.

The next heard from the other storm was in Sanilac county, thirty miles away, at the village of Amadore, which was nearly swept away. The funnel-shaped cloud struck a mile west of the village, and in a path half a mile wide and six and a half miles along the shore of Lake Huron every building was more or less damaged.

Tuscola county was also visited by a wind storm of cyclonic violence last evening. Nearly every building in the path of the storm was destroyed.

CONTESTS FILED

With the Chairman of the National Republican Committee, Involving the Rights of 158 Delegates to the St. Louis Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, May 26.—Hon. J. H. Manly has sent to Chairman of the National Republican Committee Carter the following:

Contests have been filed with me in the following States and districts. There are 67 contests, involving the rights of 158 delegates:

Alabama, four delegates at-large, First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Fifth districts, making 20 delegates in all.

California—Third and Fourth districts—four delegates.

Delaware—Six delegates-at-large—six delegates.

Florida—Four delegates-at-large—First and Second districts—eight delegates.

Georgia—Four delegates-at-large—First, Ninth and Eleventh districts—ten delegates.

Kentucky—Fifth district—two delegates.

Louisiana—Four delegates-at-large—First, Second, Third and Fourth districts—twelve delegates.

Mississippi—Four delegates at-large—First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts—eighteen delegates.

New York—Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth districts—twelve delegates.

North Carolina—Eight district—two delegates.

Pennsylvania—Third district—two delegates.

South Carolina—Four delegates-at-large; First, Second, Third, Fourth Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts—18 delegates.

Tennessee—Sixth and Ninth districts—4 delegates.

Texas—Four delegates-at-large, and every one of the thirteen districts—30 delegates.

Virginia—Second and Third districts—four delegates.

Arizona—Six delegates-at-large—six delegates.

There may be other contests yet filed.

CUBAN TOBACCO.

General Weyler Modifies His Order Concerning Exportation, So That Contracts Previously Made Will Be Respected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The protest made by Secretary Olney against Captain General Weyler's prohibition of tobacco exports from Havana has been successful. He has been officially informed that all contracts for Cuban leaf tobacco entered into before the publication of the order prohibiting its exportation will be respected. And they will be permitted to export the same as heretofore.

The removal of the prohibition will prevent further friction between the Government of Spain and the United States. The word "protest" has been used in reference to the representations made to Spain on the subject by Secretary Olney, but the expression is a little too radical, Mr. Olney having confined his statements to the ordinary diplomatic language employed in making a request for a redress of alleged grievances. It is clear, however, that the Spanish Government intends to allow the prohibition to stand and that contracts for leaf tobacco made by American citizens after the Captain General's order will not avail to secure the shipment of the tobacco from Cuba.

A cyclone at Wycliffe, Ky., yesterday, wrecked a number of houses. No lives were lost.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

Senior's Second Evening—Essays By Twenty-one Ladies—Crowds of Visitors at the School's Art Exhibit.

[Special Star Telegram.]

WINSTON, N. C., May 26.—Moravian home church was crowded again to-night with friends and patrons of Salem's popular and famous female educational institution. The occasion was Seniors' second evening, when twenty-one members of the class read essays. Their names and subjects are as follows:

"Photographs," by Misses Siewers of Salem, Brown of Winston, Moore of Huntsville, N. C.

"Venezuela," by Misses Bass of Mocksville, Robertson of Clayton, Thornton of Fayetteville, Rierson of Winston.

"Music," by Misses Smythe of Texas, Mason of Conclave, N. C.

"Literature," by Misses Goodman of Texas, Lienebach of Salem, Skinner of Greenville, N. C., Parker of Gatesville, N. C.

"Armenia," by Misses Cromer, Walker, Marler of Winston, Gibson of Concord.

"The Crescent and the Cross," by Misses Barber and Taylor of South Carolina, Wurreschke and Hege of Salem.

From 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon the Academy Chapel was crowded with visitors, the attraction being the school's art exhibit, which was superlatively grand. It elicited many handsome and meritorious compliments. The Alumni Association will meet to-morrow morning and elect officers. This will be followed at 2.30 p. m., by an Alumni banquet. Class re-unions will be held in Society Hall at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

FOR FREE COINAGE.

Territorial Democratic Convention of Oklahoma Elects Six Delegates to Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 26.—The Territorial Democratic Convention met in this city to-day with every county in Oklahoma represented. In was the most enthusiastic convention ever held the Territory. Resolutions were passed in favor of the unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and six delegates to Chicago were selected and instructed to stand undividedly in favor of free coinage.

WARM WIRELETS.

A San Francisco, Cal., dispatch says that Col. John S. Mosby, the famous guerilla chief, is critically ill there. He is suffering from appendicitis.

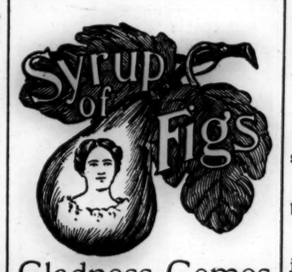
The Senate Committee on Finance rejected the nomination of W. H. Fowle, to succeed Gen. Fitz Lee as collector of the Lynchburg, Va., internal revenue district. Senators Martin and Daniels, of Virginia, opposed the confirmation.

Bids were opened at the United States Treasury Department yesterday for the completion of the interior finish work of the public building at Newbern, N. C. Jude & Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., at $22,800 were the lowest bidders and will probably be awarded the contract.

The Industrious Man.

There was a very hardworking and steadfast man. And he arose at daybreak, and he took needle and thread, also a button, and he sewed and he sewed. When nightfall came, his task was ended. The button was well attached to his breeches, and as the man looked at it he felt conscious pride in his work, for he had labored long and had sewed on a single button, and when he went to rest that night he said unto himself, "This has been a good day, and my task it has been accomplished." And he slept well and soundly and in perfect peace with himself and his surroundings.—Parco Mola's Inventions.

An ounce of pure gold is worth $20.64. Therefore a ton of pure gold, which must contain 24,000 ounces, is worth exactly $495,360.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance.

For Sale—Three fine Kentucky Jacks and a number of Breeding Jennies from 6 to 8 years old. Apply or write to H. L. Leonard, Kelly Cove, N. C. ma 26 1w

Wanted to Rent—A Desk. Roller-top preferred. Address, L. H. M., Star office. ma 24 tf

Good opportunity to rent the elegant Store 416 North Front street, including basement, heretofore used as Restaurant by Gieschen Bros. my 1 tf

Just received one car Jamaica Bananas, 10 barrels Russett and 40 crates Western, N. C., Apples; 25 sacks Irish Potatoes and Onions, Butter Beans, Peas, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, N. C. Hams, Cakes and Crackers, Candies of all kinds, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges and Peanuts, in lots to suit at A. S. Winstead's, Commission Merchants and Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers, 118 North Second street. ap 3 D&W tf

Photographic novelties, Photos with high gloss, Photos with no gloss, Photos $1.00 per dozen and up. Frames cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. mar 26 tf

For the best and most complete line of Groceries at the lowest city prices, call at Charles D. Jacobs' Retail Grocery Store. No. 217½ North Front street. Attentive delivery men and clerks will hustle up the goods. mar 8 tf

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c81

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House c81

Wax and Wool!

SHIP YOUR

WAX AND WOOL

—TO—

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

12 Market Street,

Wilmington, N. C.,

and obtain the highest cash price.

Quotations furnished on application.

my 20 tf

UP TO DATE

Livery and Sales Stable.

Southerland & Cowan,

108, 110 Second Street, between Princess and Chesnut.

OUR SERVICE IS FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY particular. Finest Horses in town. First class equipages. Polite attention. All calls and orders day and night promptly attended to.

TELEPHONE NO. 15. TELEPHONE NO. 15.

Telephone calls answered any hour day or night. Special attention given to Boarding Horses. Box Stalls and Careful Grooming for Stalling Horses.

Hacks and Baggage Line to all trains going and coming, at usual prices. Carriage for Railroad Call $1.00.

Prices Uniform to All Comers.

Hearse Exclusive for Whites $5.00. Carriage for funeral, $2.50. Hearse for White and Colored, $4.00. Horse and Buggy one hour, $1.00; afternoon $3.00. Carriage, Team and Driver one hour, $1.00; afternoon $3.50. Horse and Surry one hour, $1.00; afternoon, $3.00. Team and Trap one hour, $1.00; afternoon, $3.50. Saddle Horse one hour, 50 cents; afternoon, $1.50. Furniture Wagon with careful attention, $1.00 per load.

Open 365 days and 365 nights in a year. mar 29 tf

ARE YOU IN NEED

—OF—

Summer Foot Wear?

If so come and see us, we have them to please you in quality, styles and sizes, at prices as low as the lowest

ASK TO SEE OUR SPECIALTIES IN

Ladies' and Gents' Bicycle Shoes and **Summer Leggings.**

They are up to date.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans.

H. C. Evan's Old Stand,

my 9 tf 115 Princess street.

"THE OHIO" CREAM FREEZERS

guaranteed to be the best on the market. Does better and quicker work than any known machine.

Lawn Mowers.

Cheap—fine, warranted to give satisfaction.

Garden Hose,

both wire-bound and plain.

Water Coolers

just received, attractive, durable and cheap.

Buck Stoves.

Finest goods made.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building,

my 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Just Received

A HANDSOME LOT OF

Ladies' Black Jersey

LEGGINGS

—FOR—

SUMMER WEAR,

Special Sale at $1.00.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

my 10 tf

Morality and Refinement

with health and happiness at

DR. BLUE MOUNTAIN JOE'S

Pavilion Palace of Amusement.

FRONT, NEAR CHURCH ST.

Indian Hut Remedies for all ailments. Consultations free. Office open daily from 9 a. m to 4 p. m.

The Biggest Free Show on Earth.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, admission free: Seats, 10c. Wednesdays and Saturdays, Matinee at 2.30. Admission free. Seats, 10c. Wednesday and Saturday Nights, admission 10c. ma 13 tf

Combination Bicycle FOR SALE.

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at

ap 7 tf STAR OFFICE.

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 9th, trains will run the following schedule:

Leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 3.30 p. m. and 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m. 5 p. m.

Freight will be received daily, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. until 2 p. m.

my 15 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.

"Everybody to Their Own Taste

AS THE OLD WOMAN SAID WHEN SHE KISSED THE COW."

If you would rather spend all you make and for that reason be a poor dependent person all of your life, it's nobody's business but yours. You and yours will be the only sufferers.

But if you want to have money ahead and be independent and enjoy the comforts and luxuries of life in a few years, begin to-day and save a part of your income and deposit it in that solid institution

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

Now is the best time to make your deposit. It will begin to bear interest June 1st and will be compounded quarterly at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Capital $25,000. Surplus $6,000.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. GEO. SLOAN, Cashier.

ma 26 tf

Special This Week

—AT—

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successors to Katz & Polvogt.

A surprise awaits those who look over our advertisement this week and note the reductions we quote in the different departments. Compare our prices this week to other houses. These prices are good for this week only, May 25th to May 30th inclusive.

NOTE THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Dress Goods and Silks.

40 inch Navy Blue Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 65c.
40 inch Navy Blue Noety Serge, regular price 50c, this week 42c.
40 inch Navy Blue Crapon, regular price 75c, this week 52c.
40 inch Navy Blue Wade Whale, regular price 69c, this week 52c.
45 inch Navy Blue Wade Whale, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
50 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 85c, this week 69c.
50 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
42 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 59c, this week 49c.
38 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 39c, this week 25c.
44 inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, regular price 59c this week 49c.
38 inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, regular price 49c, this week 35c.
40 inch Black Figured Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 79c.
50 inch Black Figured Sicilian, regular price $1, this week 79c.
45 inch Black Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 64c.
40 inch plain Black Mohair, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
40 inch plain Black Sicilian, regular price 75c, this week 63c.
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.50, this week $1.29
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.35, this week $1.15.
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.25, this week 98c.
27 inch Figured Taps Silk, regular price $1, this week 75c.

Table Linens and Towels.

Our $1 Bleached Table Linen this week 85c.
Our 59c Bleached Table Linen this week 59c.
Our 59c Bleached Table Linen this week 35c.
Our Turkey Red Damask this week 40c.
Our Turkey Red Damask this week 20c.
Our 18c large Linen Towels this week 14c.
Ask to see those large Towels this week at special prices, only 23c.

Wash Fabrics.

Silk Dot Linen Batiste, regular 59c, this week 48c.
Plaid Linen Batiste, regular 59c, this week 48c.
Plain Linen Batiste, regular 45c, this week 35c.
Linen Colored Batiste, regular 15c, this week 12½c.
Beautiful Dimities, worth 12½c, this week 8c.
One lot Jaconot Lawns, worth 12½c, this week 8c.
A regular 10c Dress Gingham this week 7c.
18c Wool Challie this week 11c.
39c Wool Challies this week 23c.
Our 25c Fine Colored Dimities this week 20c.

Notions and Small Ware.

10c Finishing Braid 5c.
15c Dress Shields 9c.
25c Box Sweet Soap 19c.
15c " " 10c.
20c Fancy Embr'd Handkerch's 15c.
8c " " " 05c.
75c Gilt Belts only 50c.
50c Silver Belts only 35c.

Just received another lot of Heywood's Baby Carriages. Visit us during this week, special inducements for cash throughout the entire house.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Sole Agents for Butterick's Patterns and W. B. Corsets.

my 25 tf

JOHNSON & FORE.

Sale of Summer Goods.

We are showing an elegant stock of Wash Fabrics, all new of this season's production, and just the thing for the approaching warm weather, such as

Dimities, Organdies, Batiste, Spiral Cloths, Ducks, Ginghams, Plisse and Fancy Swiss Muslins.

Would call special attention to the beautiful selection of

White Goods, Laces and Embroideries

we have on hand, and still we are adding something new every few days. White, Fancy and Black PARASOLS to suit everybody.

Ladies' UMBRELLAS from $1.00 to $6.50.

Mail orders promptly filled.

Johnson & Fore.

my 12 tf **No. 111 Market St.**

Buy The Best, It Pays.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS,

Remington Bicycles,

Both made by the Remington Arms Co.

Remington products have a world-wide reputation of being the FINEST that experience and money can produce.

We are sole dealers for above. Also Agents for the Celebrated

Victor Wheels.

C. W. YATES & CO.

my 10 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

Berry Crates and Baskets

Send in and get them.

Orders sol